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FRENCH WARNING TO SOVIET RUSSIA Recognition of Ho may strain relations TREATY VIOLATION

Paris, February 2.

France today warned Russia that her recognition of the Communist rebel regime in French Indo-China could have very serious results for Franco-Soviet relations.

Chiang said to have purchased haven in Japan

Tokyo, February 2.
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has purchased a haven in Japan, according to reports substantiated by several persons, states the Kyodo news agency.
A high Chinese official recently acquired on Chiang's behalf a 22-room mansion at Oiso, about 80 miles west of Tokyo, said the news agency. Premier Yoshida also has his home in Oiso. Other Nationalist Government officials are acquiring property in Japan, the Kyodo news agency added.—Reuter.

Tram men criticise Govt action

Speakers at a meeting of the Tramway Workers' Union last night, denounced what they termed the high-handed action of Government in arbitrarily deporting people without a trial.
The tram workers learned for the first time from the newspapers that their Chairman, Liu Fat, had been deported by the Government along with two other union officials, Chik Wan and Chau Cheung.
The first reaction was one of complete surprise, followed by resentment, but there was a visible air of helplessness and suspicion among them in sharp contrast to the attitude of aggressiveness which prevailed before Monday last.
No decision was reached on any plan for future action at the meeting.

The usual number of "comfort parties" from other labour unions called and gifts of money and articles were brought by them for the tram workers.

May return
In some quarters it was predicted that as a result of the Government action, the tram workers might return to work and leave the settlement of their claim to arbitration but officials of the Tramway Workers' Union could not be reached for comment last night.

The Tramways management told the "China Mail" yesterday that they had not been approached by the workers or anyone else on the subject.
The police were still in occupation of the Tramway Workers' Union premises in Russell Street yesterday, and the area was still cordoned off by police guards.
Pickets wearing red armbands were again seen for the first time since Monday night patrolling outside the cordoned off area. They made no attempt to enter Russell Street, and there was no disturbance.

The Weather

At 6:00 AM (H.K. time) a depression, situated off the coast of the Philippines, is moving ENE. Pressure is high over China and the adjacent seas.
Today's Forecast—Moderate N. or NW winds, fresh at times. Fair.
Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 82.1 deg. F. Minimum: 63.4 deg. F. Rainfall: 0.5 inch.
Rainfall in Hong Kong in 1949—Total: 114.1 inch. Average: 1.1 inch per day.
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Leopold in Paris



King Leopold of the Belgians (left) is seen on arrival at Le Bourget airport, Paris. With him (back to camera) his wife, Princess de Rohy. They were met by the Indian Ambassador to France, Sardar Malik (centre) a golfing friend of the King. —(AP Photo).

Official KMT charge on entry of Chinese Reds into Indo-China

Taipei, February 2.

An official spokesman for the Chinese Nationalist Defence Ministry charged today that Chinese Communist troops were already inside French Indo-China on route to join the Viet-nam forces battling the French there.

The spokesman, General Chang Yi-ting, identified the Communist troops as units of General Lin Piao's 45th Army. He said they crossed the border from Kwangsi Province and reached the city of Cao bang, 20 miles inside the Indo-China border and 120 miles North East of Hanoi.

General Chang said liaison was established at Cao bang between the Chinese Communists and forces of the Ho Chi-minh government. He also said Chinese Communists of the 38th Army were at Yunnan Province-Indo-China border 130 miles West of Cao bang.

A Foreign Office spokesman indicated the Nationalist government had been in constant touch with Paris on the situation. But he refused to go into any details saying only "questions of mutual interest" were being discussed.

Vietnam claim

Ho Chi-minh's Vietnam troops killed and wounded 1,000 Chinese Nationalist troops attempting to cross the Indo-China border during the past two weeks under French fighter plane cover, the Vietnam News Service in Bangkok claimed, adds an Associated Press report from Bangkok.

It asserted that the Nationalists were encircled at Naigie between the Chinese border and Cao bang on January 14. Kuomintang counter-attacks were driven off, Ho Chi-minh's office in Bangkok said, adding that French Army units attempting to reinforce the Chinese were driven back.

It claimed that casualties included Brigadier-General and Major-General. It said hundreds were captured. Also captured were detailed secret documents for co-operation between the Kuomintang and French troops.

KMT air attacks

Meanwhile in Taipei the Nationalists today reported further air blows aimed at crippling Red chances for a successful invasion of the South China Sea and of Hainan. The claimed that 60 Junkers and other possible invasion craft were sunk by warplanes in the Gulf of Tonkin. Nationalist naval units were ordered to tighten their guard on approaches to Hainan, particularly the Taiwan Strait.

RUSSIA'S SUBMARINE STRENGTH IN PACIFIC

Tokyo, February 2.

Russia has 60 or 70 submarines operating in the Western Pacific, the United States Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, said here today at a Navy press conference.

"Russia has 270 to 280 submarines and about one-fourth are in the Pacific we believe," Admiral Sherman said when asked about Russia's undersea craft strength in this part of the world.

There had been reports the Russians were building up a Far East submarine fleet. Admiral Sherman's statement placed the figure at a much higher level than the reports brought back to Japan by Japanese prisoners of war being repatriated from Soviet areas. Estimates by the Russian Far East submarine strength at about 18.

Asked to comment on the reports that the Russians were shipping parts overland and assembling submarines at Vladivostok, Admiral Sherman replied "It is possible to transport submarine parts overland and assemble them in the Pacific."

Earlier at a press conference by all four members of U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Sherman said that the history of the two world wars shows the submarine threat to be "very real."

London gets note on Hirohito

London, February 2.

The Soviet Embassy in London delivered a note to the British Foreign Office yesterday, demanding the trial of Emperor Hirohito as a war criminal, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

The note claimed that Emperor Hirohito and other leading Japanese were guilty of conducting experiments for bacteriological warfare against the Allies, using Chinese and Soviet war prisoners. A similar note was delivered yesterday in Washington to the United States State Department.

Official sources said today that the British government would not agree to any demands for the trial of Japanese Emperor Hirohito as a war criminal, adds United Press. The officials recalled that such demands were raised by Russia when the War Crimes Commission was established late in 1945 when it was agreed that heads of States should not be exempt from trial for any crimes against humanity. The British representatives on the War Crimes Commission did not oppose the ruling that a head of a State could not be considered immune from liability.

In the case of Japan, however, British opinion was that guilt lay with "individual and officials-in-authority in the government including the General Staff and in the financial and economic spheres in Japan." They held the Emperor could not be directly charged with crimes perpetrated by these individuals.

Australian view

Australia will not support the Russian demands for war crimes trial of Japan's Emperor Hirohito unless such a move is supported by Britain and the United States, informed quarters said in Sydney today.

Australian officials said that though they differed with the United States over retention of Hirohito as Emperor it was feared that conceding to the Russian demands would play into the hands of the Communists politically.

The Soviet proposal to try the Japanese Emperor on criminal charges involving the use of germ warfare will be rejected by the United States, officials said today in Washington, continues Reuter. The exact response will be worked out by the State Department after a study of the charges filed yesterday against Emperor Hirohito and four other Japanese. Presumably the other wartime Pacific Allies will be consulted.—Reuter and United Press.

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Peking's version of Monday's incident

San Francisco, February 2.
Reacting to the clash between police and utility company workers in Hong Kong on January 30, Peking Radio tonight gave this version of the incident:

Twenty-eight workers were seriously injured and many more received injuries on the night of January 30 when the police of the Hong Kong British Government used armed force to suppress more than 3,000 workers of the tramway, telephone and electric companies who were holding a demonstration meeting in the premises of the tramway workers trade union. The police attacked the workers with tommy guns, pistols and tear gas and wrecked the Hong Kong Government building.

"Next morning, the Hong Kong police closed down the tramway workers' union and arrested its chairman, Liu Fa, and its Secretary and clerk, Li Wen-hai and Chen Yeh-shan."

"The tramway workers went on strike more than a month ago, and were holding a demonstration meeting on the night of January 30 with the delegates of 38 organizations which were persecuted by the Hong Kong Government when the union premises were broken into by the Hong Kong police."—Reuter.

KLM plane crashes in North Sea

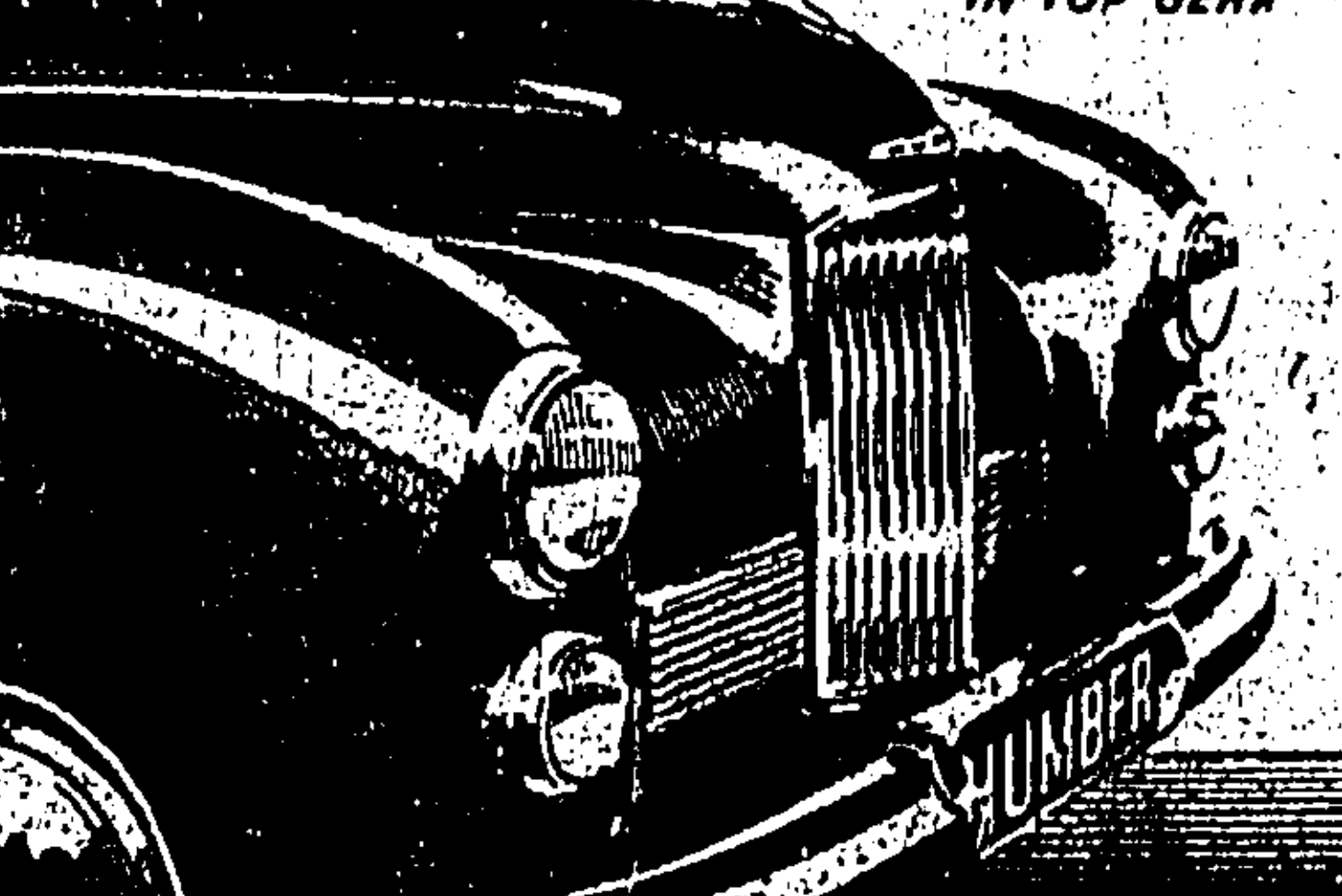
Amsterdam, February 2.
A KLM (Royal Dutch Airlines) cargo and mail plane crashed in the North Sea today off the Dutch coast. Airline officials said all seven crew members aboard—including a stewardess—have been given up for lost.

KLM said no trace of survivors had been found hours after a Danish ship found floating wreckage of the DC-3, which was en route from Amsterdam to London. United Press reports from Clark Airbase in the Philippines that an American F-80 jet fighter today crashed on Grand Island, near Subic Bay, a U.S. naval base, killing the pilot.

The pilot's name was withheld by the 13th Air Force pending notification of the next of kin.—Associated Press and United Press.

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Defendant came to Hong Kong last year and on November 15 he first went to the house of the defendant's Father, Piennga Waipo Rool and asked for charity. At Father Piennga's house he met the five complainants. On December 10, Chan obtained \$124 from Jung Poon-tai and Piennga the latter then told him that he was the Deputy Ward and that he was in a position to get complainant employed at the Yard.

On the previous day he had obtained \$322 each from Chan Ching, Cheong Ching and Chong Ching. On the same day he told them that he could get them jobs with the Yard.

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On the occasion of the Chinese New Year Fair, the following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic from 8 a.m. on February 7 to 8 a.m. on February 8:

Gloverston Road from Fenwick Street to Fleming Road; Lusk Street from Gloverston Road to Lockhart Road; O'Brien Road from Gloverston Road to Lockhart Road; Boy Street from Nathan Road to Tung Choi Street; Sai Young Choi Street from Spy Street to Nelson Street; Tung Choi Street from Spy Street to Nelson Street.

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COULD BE NO WORRY

AIR ATTACKS PUT STOP TO RIVER SHIPPING

Reminders

Today

Nine Dragons Services Club, Tom-bola, 8 p.m.
European YMCA, Services dance, 8 p.m.
European YMCA, Women's Section, Beginner's dressmaking, 10 a.m.
Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.
Cheero Services Club, Amateur Night, 7.30 p.m.
Rural Training College, Ping Shan, Presentation of Certificate, 11 a.m.
Kowloon Union Church Jubilee Sale, 3 p.m.
European YMCA, 1949-50 annual ball, The Gripps, HK Hotel, 8 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Kowloon Gramophone Society, classical recorded concert, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.
SUNDAY
Toc H classical concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
HK Art Club sketching party to Shek-O Village, members to meet at Queen's Pier, 10.30 a.m.
European YMCA Armchair Group meeting, talk by the Rev. Mr. L. Outerbridge, 8.30 p.m.

NEWS BREVITIES FROM SINGAPORE

Miss Wee Kiat-neo, Chairman of the Women's Group of the Army Civil Service Union, is agitating for a woman Assistant Commissioner for Labour and at least three women Labour Inspectors. Miss Wee's campaign, started some 10 months ago, has resulted in only one woman Labour Inspector being appointed. This, she said, is insufficient. The group is also agitating for equal pay for women workers.

Singapore Government is considering a scheme for an old-age gratuity to labourers. The proposal is that a worker should contribute five per cent of his monthly wages to a fund. His employer would add the same amount. The total would then be deposited into a special trustee account at the Post Office Savings Bank. Withdrawals would be restricted. Workers reaching the age of 60 years and incapable of earning their livelihood would qualify to make withdrawals from the fund.

"Sourabaya Sue" wants to see a United Asia on a broad democratic basis. She announced this ambition when she left Singapore recently for Jakarta from which she has been away for two years. One of the strongest supporters of the Indonesian freedom movement, she said she plans to open an art centre for writers, artists, painters and scientists at Bali.

Singapore's Colonial Development Corporation announced recently that it is forming a \$310,000,000 capitalised Building Society. It will also operate in the Federation. The society will be governed by a local board of directors and will be managed by Mr. J. Burgess who has had 20 years' experience with the Abbey National Building Society in the United Kingdom.

A Malayan Students Party within the University of Singapore is contemplated. Objects of the party include fostering Malayan consciousness and civil responsibility among students and contributing to the development of a Malayan culture and nation. Among the sponsors of the party are Dr. David Tan Chee Koon, former President of the Medical College Union.

A Combined Whitley Council has been discussed by representatives of all Postal and Telecommunications Unions in the Malay Federation and Singapore. A draft constitution has been prepared for a Pan-Malayan Departmental Whitley Council, established in October, 1947.

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THE EVERGREEN

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Masters of river vessels plying in the Pearl River Delta between Macao and Kongmoon-Shekki now find that the convoy system, although providing mutual protection against pirates, ironically creates a menace to their safety.

Travelling together in a group, they present a conspicuous target for patrolling Nationalist P-51 Mustangs enforcing the South China Coast blockade.

Memorial Service for Dr. Max Klein

The Bishop of Hong Kong, the Right Reverend Ronald Hall, officiated at a special memorial service at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon to the late Dr. Max Klein.

The Bishop was assisted by Dennis Rose and the Reverend C. Harth, honorary priest at the Cathedral.

The late Dr. Klein died at sea on Wednesday while on duty at his post as ship's surgeon on board the Jardine steamer Tak Sang. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Klein.

Dr. Klein was a victim of Nazi concentration camps before he came to Hong Kong, and never fully recovered from the mental and physical anguish caused him there.

For a while he was on Bishop Hall's staff, and was also connected with the Hong Kong Government. He was a member of the Committee of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association as honorary medical adviser.

In recognition of his services during the war, Dr. Klein was one of the first to be given British naturalisation after the Pacific War.

Watch thief remanded

Chi Yuen-chik, alias Charlie Chi, of 23 Austin Road, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing three ladies wrist-watches valued at \$4,700, when he was brought before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant was alleged to have stolen the watches, the property of Jardine Matheson and Company, Limited, where he was employed as a clerk, on or about September 28, last year, from the Company's baggage department in Kowloon.

Detective Sub-Inspector Howlett said that one of the watches was alleged to have been sold in Macao by defendant, while the other two were said to have been recovered from defendant's home.

Mr. Snow, defendant's former English teacher, giving testimony on defendant's behalf, said that he had known defendant's family for some time and that previous

Extensive cargo damage in Isbrandtsen ship fire

Had the fire in the ss. Flying Independent spread to the lower hold, which contains some 100 drums of benzine, the Isbrandtsen freighter would have met with a more disastrous calamity, an authoritative source revealed last evening.

Though the cause of the outbreak which occurred on the high seas in the No. 4 Hold, containing about 800 cotton bales, on Wednesday morning, has not been determined it is generally believed by personnel of the ship to be due to friction.

This was doubted by certain local authorities who had investigated the scene of the fire. However, there is no suspicion of sabotage.

No definite report on the extent of damage was available yesterday.

The Flying Independent, which was originally advertised as clearing port for North China, is now riding at anchor in Kowloon Bay waiting for the authorities concerned to make a survey of the ship.

Damage to the some 800 cotton bales, loaded at Cairo, was extensive—both from fire and water. Charred bales with twisted steel straps torn under the weight of the outbreak which was extinguished at dawn yesterday by the Fire Brigade.

The source of the fire was located on the starboard wing of the hold. On the open deck above the scene stacks of timber suffered damage from the heat which passed through the steel plate. The deck immediately above the fire has sunk down, bearing evidence of the intensity of the heat.

It was reported that below the upper hold—some of the fire—some 100 drums of benzine and other inflammable materials were stored. It is believed that unless these are air-tight some damage might be caused by the water.

Since the middle of January there have been not less than 10 reports of river shipping convoys being subjected to wanton strafing and bombing by Nationalist bombers.

Grouped together in the narrow channels leading out of the Delta, the vessels find themselves hampered in their escape during the air attacks.

Some ran aground in their frantic rush to avoid the hail of bullets. Consequently, they became "clay pigeons" for the raiders. Passengers have been seriously wounded. Fatal casualties have been reported though the number of victims could not be ascertained.

Beginning this month, the Pearl River shipping has come to a standstill. Smaller junks are risking piratical attacks by sailing at night to avoid the searchlights. But considering the volume of traffic in cargo and passenger on this route the fleet of this type of craft can hardly cope with the situation.

Latest attack

The latest attack occurred on Tuesday—24 hours after a destructive raid by a lone Mustang which damaged a ferry boat, causing casualties.

Belatedly reported reaching the Colony from Macao last evening revealed that a convoy of six ferry boats and other smaller river craft was strafed and bombed by three P-51 Mustangs in the Pearl River.

One ferry launch was damaged. Two passengers were injured seriously, it was stated.

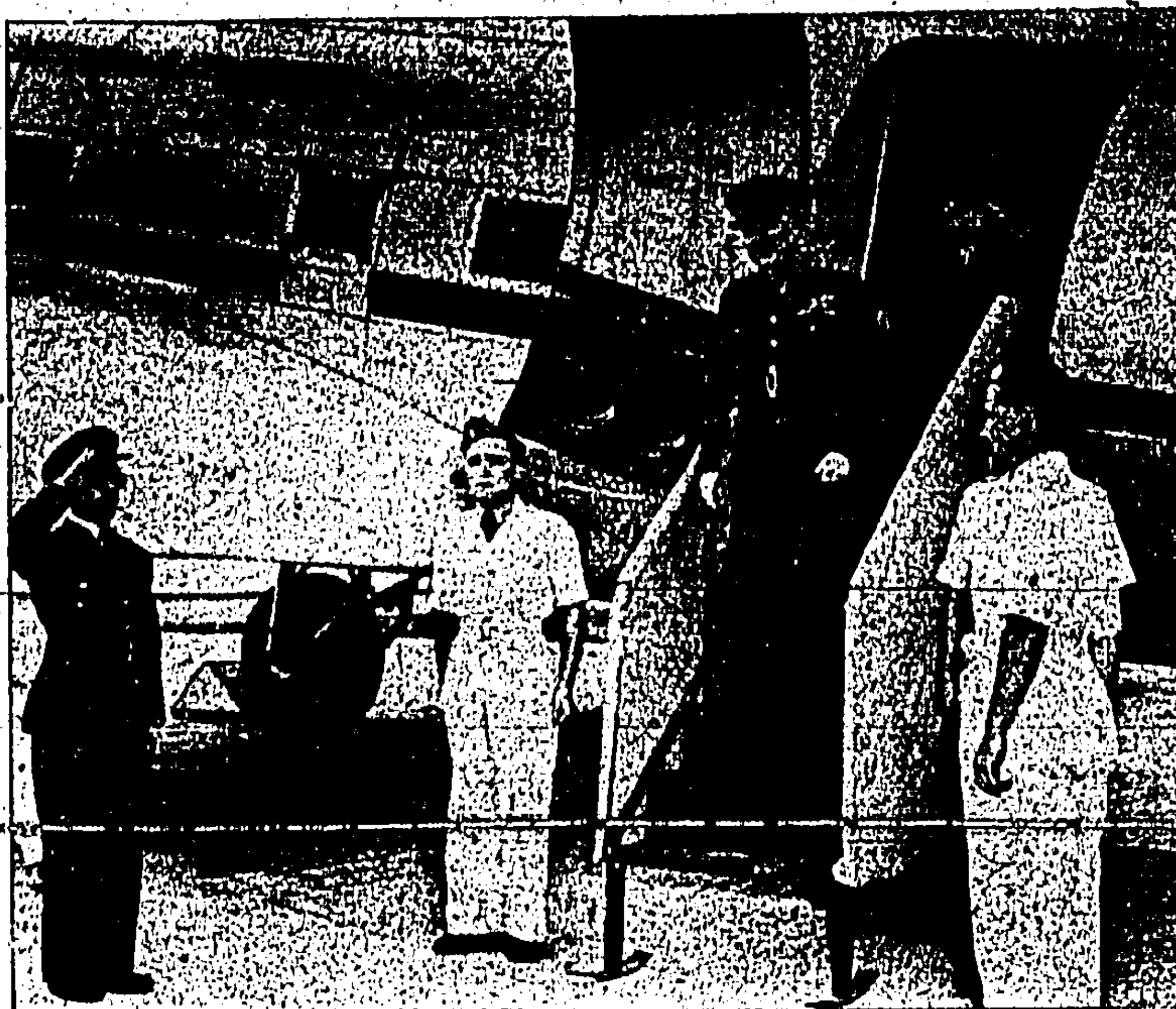
They conveyed, comprising vessels coming from Kongmoon and Shekki and bound for the Portuguese colony, was sighted by the patrolling raiders near Sam Wui.

The vessels broke out individually when the bombers swooped down to strafe them. The Mustangs, however, were not deterred. Two bombs screamed down on her. One blew up the stern.

It could not be ascertained last night whether the craft was sunk. There were about 50 passengers aboard, many of whom saved themselves by jumping into the water. Reports stated that the survivors trekked on foot to Shekki.

River shipping stopped on February 1 as a result of the latest attack.

To his arrest he had known defendant, said to be of good character. Chi was remanded until today to allow him to make restitution.



General Sir James S. Steele, KCB, KBE, DSO, MC, LL.D., is shown stepping down from an RAF Dakota as he arrived from Singapore yesterday. ("China Mail" photo).

Soldier acquitted of malicious shooting charge

Private Walter Johnstone Gorton, of A Company of the First King's Shropshire Light Infantry, Shek Kong Camp, New Territories, was dismissed when he faced Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of unlawfully and maliciously shooting Fung Tim-ping and on an alternative charge of negligently discharging a rifle into a house in Liu Pok Village injuring Fung Tim-ping.

It was alleged by the prosecution that on the night of January 15, defendant accompanied by Private S. V. Turner, of the same Company, went to a store in Liu Pok Village, about half a mile from his outpost, Hill Crest, to buy provisions and while there a shot from his rifle was discharged injuring Fung Tim-ping, a 20-year-old villager, in the left shoulder.

Fung was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital from where he was discharged on January 30.

Corporal G. G. Blake, who was in charge of the Hill Crest outpost, said that on the night in question, Private Turner was given \$4 to go with defendant to the village to buy something. He said that he himself examined the rifle, pressed the ammunition down the magazine and half cocked the rifle as a safety measure. An hour later when defendant came back he was told that a shot had been fired.

Fung Tim-ping giving evidence said that on the night in question he was sitting on a bed in the rear of the store. He heard a shot and felt his left shoulder go numb and realised that he had been shot.

Fung Yat-ching, owner of the store, said that at about 8.30 p.m. two soldiers came into the shop. One of them was carrying a tin of herring, a can of marmalade and three bars of chocolate, while the other was carrying a rifle. Fung, who spoke no English, was made to understand that the soldiers wanted to exchange some goods with the articles they brought.

Fung continued that two pounds of sugar were weighed out by another fook and two cans of beer taken from a shelf which the soldiers took. They left with the sugar and beer and left behind \$2 and the goods they brought.

Not enough

At the door he told Fung Nai, a seaman who understood a little English, that the money left behind by the soldiers was not enough. Fung Nai then called out to the soldiers.

The shopkeeper alleged that the soldiers turned around and looked toward the store and conversed between themselves for a moment. He then heard a shot from the gun and the soldiers left.

After hearing more evidence from other witnesses Mr. d'Almada found defendant not guilty on the unlawful and malicious shooting charge.

On the alternative charge, which defendant pleaded guilty, Mr. d'Almada said that to register a conviction against any person on a similar charge he must have evidence that the person charged had primed the weapon ready for firing, and had fired it in a negligent manner. The Magistrate said that it was apparent that the rifle was duly loaded and half cocked. He continued:

"There is no evidence before this Court that the rifle was even put on the full cock. All I have before me is the story of a man who says that he saw a soldier with a rifle in his hand and that he saw a shot fired from it. This is not enough to register a conviction against any person on a similar charge he must have evidence that the person charged had primed the weapon ready for firing, and had fired it in a negligent manner. The Magistrate said that it was apparent that the rifle was duly loaded and half cocked. He continued:

General Steele arrives in Hong Kong

General Sir James S. Steele, KCB, KBE, DSO, MC, LL.D., the Adjutant-General to the Forces, arrived from Singapore by a special Royal Air Force aircraft at about 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Adjutant-General who is the guest of the GOC-in-C, Lieutenant-General Sir E. C. Robert Mansorah, during his stay here, is accompanied by Major-General J. M. Kirkman, Chief of Staff, Far East Land Forces.

On arrival at Kai Tak General Steele was met by the GOC-in-C, Air Officer Commanding Air Commodore A. D. Davis, and Brigadier M. S. K. Maunsell, Chief of Staff of Army in the Colony.

General Steele is to return to Singapore on Monday morning.

The 55-year-old General commanded a Brigade just after the outbreak of the last war. He was promoted to command a Division in 1941.

The following year he became a commander of a corps.

In 1943 he was transferred to the Middle East as Deputy Chief of General Staff. He returned later to take over the duties of Director of Staff Duties, War Office.

General Steele is also a Colonel of the Royal Ulster Rifles as well as a member of the Army Council.

The responsibilities of the Adjutant-General include questions relating to all personnel matters like posting and promotions of all ranks, reinforcements, pay, discipline, families, education and welfare, leave, medical and chaplain services.

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The Band of the 1st Battalion South Staffordshire will play at the New Botanical Gardens from 5 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

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A car, No. 304, driven by a European, was badly damaged when it smashed into a low embankment at the corner of Wong Ma Koo Road, near Village Road, Stanley, shortly after 10 o'clock on Wednesday night.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1907, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 28th day of February, 1950.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 2nd day of February, 1950.

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POLICE NOTICE

It is hereby notified for General Information that on the occasion of the Chinese New Year Fair, the following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic from 9.30 hours Tuesday, February 7, 1950 until 08.00 hours Saturday, February 18, 1950:—

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Report on East Asia Christian Conference

The problem of getting together all East Asian countries into one close-knit family is great. But the opportunities are equally great.

The first step to achieve this ambitious union—to get the East Asian countries to share literature, public information, religious thoughts and culture—has been appropriately taken by the Eastern Asia Christian Conference, which was convened recently at Bangkok.

It is the appointment of an Eastern Asia Secretary whose duties are to visit all countries in the sphere, gather information and arrange for the exchange of "know-how."

This was told to members of the Y'a Men's Club at their weekly luncheon yesterday at the Hong Kong Hotel by Dr. S. C. Liang, a leader of the Young Men's Christian Movement and who is connected with the World Alliance of Christian Churches.

Dr. Liang in an impressive speech regarding the Eastern Asia Christian Conference at Bangkok declared that he was elected secretary responsible for all preparations for the December Conference at Bangkok, when 93 delegates of 10 countries in East Asia and member churches of the World Council of Churches attended.

There were 36 officially appointed delegates. China was not officially represented although, her Shanghai delegates were expected to reach Bangkok in time for the conference.

Dr. Liang explained that they had visa trouble. He believed that though they might have obtained permission from the Communist Government, to leave, it was probable that the Chinese authorities in Thailand who are still working under the Kuomintang banner did not approve, which subsequently prevented the Thai Government from granting the entry permit.

Religious liberty. The first problem which the EACC tackled was religious liberty, Dr. Liang said. He declared that they had visa trouble.

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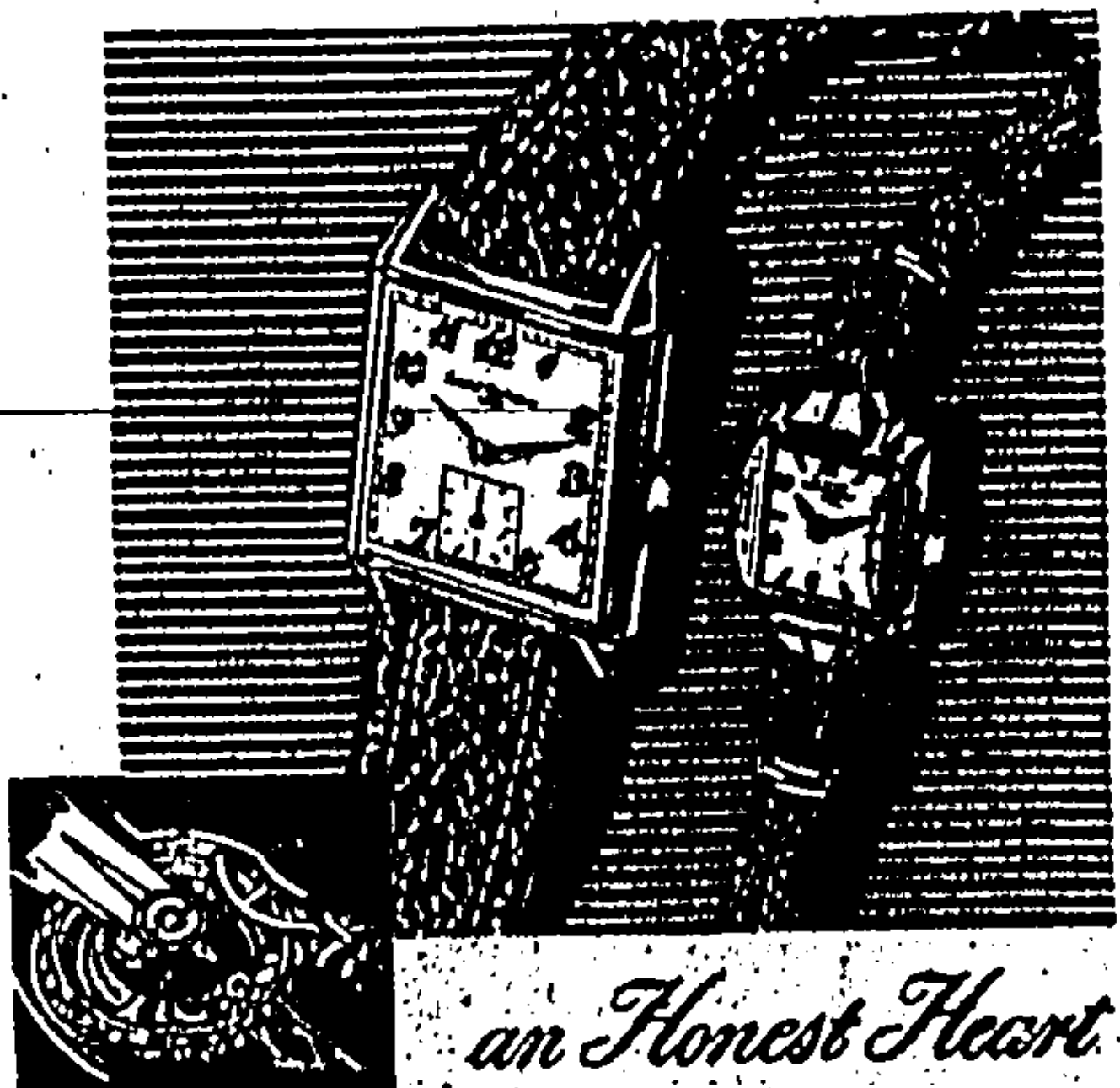
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CINEMA WORLD

New musical at the Queen's stars popular songstress

Rating: *

Hollywood, which has made the filming of gay musicals a specialty, comes up with another entertainment hit in "My Dream Is Yours," now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

The picture has enough sparkle, melody, colour and nonsensical plot to make it ideal film fare for the family and for those who are in need of an all-round tonic for torn nerves.

Although the sober mind of keen intellectual consumers of type of entertainment offered by musicals as a dangerous form of escapism, we cannot help but feel that the musical film comedy in these troubled days is a soothing balm after a hard day at the office or a fruitless attempt to trim the family budget in the face of rising prices.

Granted that not every musical lives up to the expectation of even the most easy-to-please cinema fan, each song-and-dance film has enough good ingredients to make it worth while, even if it be only for the Technicolor. "My Dream Is Yours" has, in addition to Technicolor, an able comedian in Jack Carson, a personality-plus songstress in Doris Day and an excellent supporting cast which includes Lee Bowman, Adolphe Menjou, Eve Arden and S. Z. Sakall.

These reliable stand-bys do their best to please, and they succeed very well, thanks, in no small measure, to the able direction of Michael Curtiz, pilot of the comedy ship that made "Romance on the High Seas" a hit.

"My Dream Is Yours" is worth your time.

Hollywood topics

"Stromboli," the new Ingrid Bergman picture made in Italy for RKO Radio by Roberto Rossellini and known while in production as "The Mountain," is this star's 25th motion picture. She appeared in 10 films in her native Sweden before coming to the United States 10 years ago.

Janis Carter's standout performance in "RKO Radio" (or "A Communist") has resulted in her being borrowed by Howard Hughes from Columbia for a starring role with Robert Mitchum, Ava Gardner and Melvyn Douglas in RKO Radio's "Carriage Entrance." She will portray a beautiful but unprincipled wife.

Dana Andrews is in New York on a 10-day visit to attend meetings with the Association of Actors and Artists of America as representative of the Screen Actor's Guild. His next picture will be Samuel Goldwyn's "My Foolish Heart," in which he is co-starred with Susan Hayward.

Irving Reis rounds out his 10th year as a Hollywood director with "Romance on the High Seas," the Samuel Goldwyn feature drama released by RKO Radio. Before coming to Hollywood, he had established himself firmly in the radio world as writer, director and producer of the Columbia Workshop.

"Holiday Affair" is RKO Radio's final title for the film produced and directed by Don Hartman under the working designation of "Christmas Gift." It stars Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh and Wendell Corey.

Jane Russell will open a singing engagement at the Princess Theatre in London shortly.

"Joan of Arc" has received its Italian premiere, simultaneously in 30 theatres of 15 leading Italian cities. This Ingrid Bergman vehicle was produced by Sierra Pictures and is released by RKO Radio.

Back from Europe are Joseph Cotton and Ella Raines. He will soon be on the screen starred with Valli in RKO Radio's "Weep No More." Miss Raines teams with George Raft and Pat O'Brien in this studio's "A Dangerous Profession."

RKO Radio's "The Set-Up" has been awarded the Grand Prize as "Best Picture of the Year" by the International Critics at the Cannes Film Festival.

Fred Astaire and Edith Piaf have joined the cast of RKO Radio's "The White Tower" in support of Glenn Ford and Valli. They will portray the husband-wife owners of an Alpine inn. The picture is based on the James Rainey Wilson novel.

David Niven stars in King's film

Rating: *

No one has yet offered a satisfactory explanation as to why British films are so often like the Little Girl who had a Little Curl. When they are good, they can be very, very good... but when they are bad...

London Film Production's version of the famous '45 rebellion, "Bonnie Prince Charlie," coming to the King's Theatre falls a good way short of qualifying for the first category and we can only look forward to something very good about the Scots by way of atonement.

Even so, in spite of the uninspired casting, the artificiality of so many scenes and the sentimental presentation of the story, many people will find something to enjoy in the nostalgic views of Highland hills and misty lochs in Technicolor. The one scene which stays in the mind is that in which Charlie's highlanders "ride the score," but much more could have been made of this difficult performance of glissading down a mountainside covered with loose stones. Men of the Scottish Mountaineering Club were specially selected for the job, but even they were not able to do it barefooted as their ancestors did.

History has kept the background and personality of Flora MacDonald shrouded in Scottish mist, but in the film, Margaret Leighton goes a gallant best to bring her out into the light as a Flora with a delightfully caustic wit and plenty of common sense as well as beauty and charm. We are still kept guessing as to whether she really did fall for Charlie... David Niven to you.

Equity opposes U.S. film star

British Equity, the actors' union, is opposing the employment in Britain of Virginia Mayo, the Hollywood film star, to play the heroine in the picture on C. S. Forester's character, Captain Hornblower, RN.

Mr. G. Sandison, general secretary of Equity, said recently the union had informed the Ministry of Labour of this, but had received no reply. A statement by the union said: "To put American stars in the lead in films which set out to portray the British way of life, or which have some peculiar British quality, will, we believe, destroy such character. It will also reduce the status of British artists by condemning them to play only supporting roles."

Gregory Peck (also an American) is to play the lead. We did not object to the grant of a permit in this case because of his international status and the argument that the film must have at least one American star to give it selling power in the American market. A Ministry official stated that applications for labour permits for Americans were made by employers. A London spokesman for Warner Brothers, the producers, said: "We applied for a permit for Miss Mayo because she was considered necessary, and the Ministry granted it."

RATINGS

The "China Mail" is using the following classification to indicate to readers the quality of films reviewed:

Excellent
Very Good
Good
Fair



DORIS DAY and JACK CARSON
Personality-plus

Human drama well told in Chinese film production

It is often said that the Chinese, essentially a philosopher, has a greater gift for human understanding than his Western fellowman, although a hard struggle for survival against natural and man-made calamities has slightly dulled his feelings and made him a rugged individualist.

Chinese film opening at Roxy, Broadway

Opening simultaneously at the Roxy and Broadway theatres today will be The Great Wall Pictures Corporation's latest production "Fury In Their Hearts."

The film is full of action and is the first attempt in Chinese film-history to bring to the screen a story of the hardships of the Chinese peasant.

The story deals with an uprising by peasants—as result of high taxation, official corruption, and exorbitant rents. The film is designed to give an insight to the sorry lot of the Chinese farmer, his worries and his ambitions.

"Fury In Their Hearts" is the Great Wall Pictures Corporation's first screen portrayal of conditions which still exist in some parts of China—conditions that are the basic cause of China's Revolution.

The scenes include battles on horse-back and close-up fighting during which the ancient Chinese boxing technique is demonstrated. The dialogue is in Mandarin, but the scenes and actions in the picture are easy to follow and understandable by non-speaking Chinese theatre patrons.

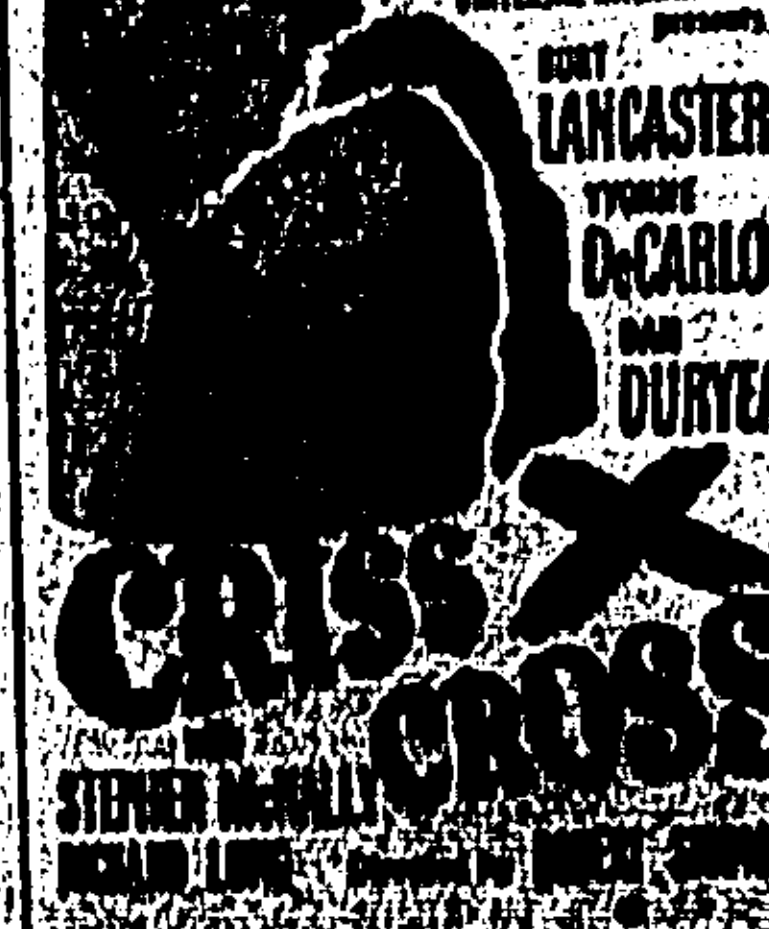
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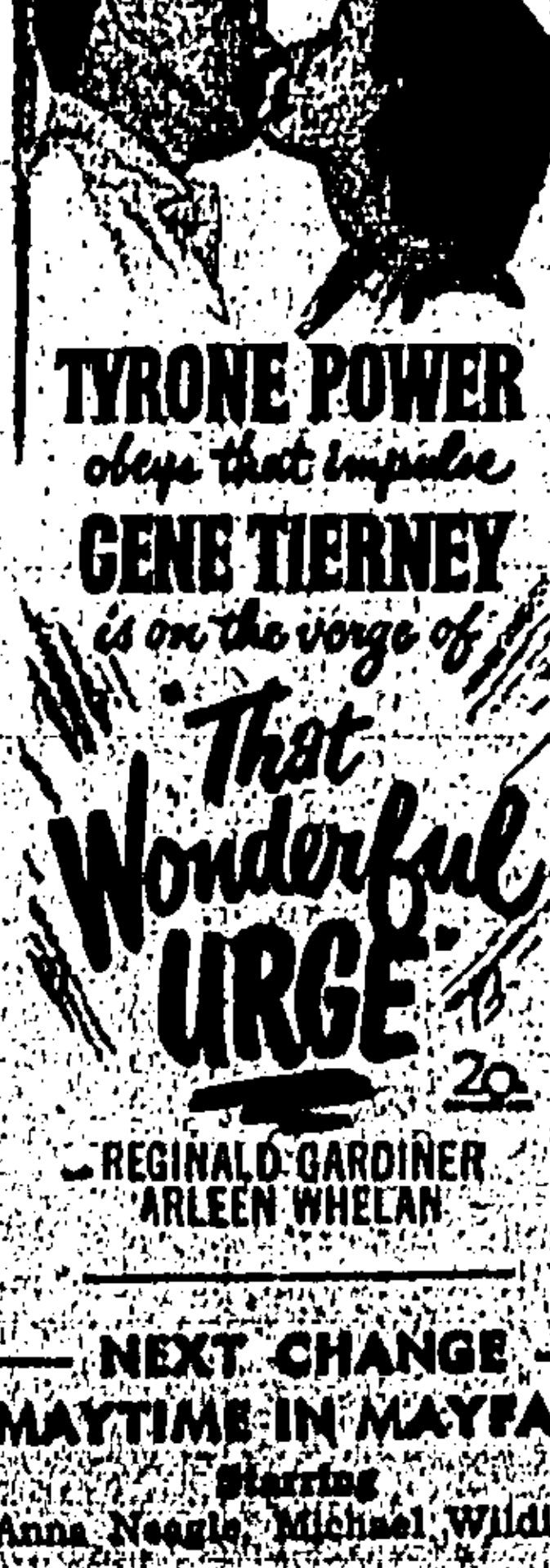
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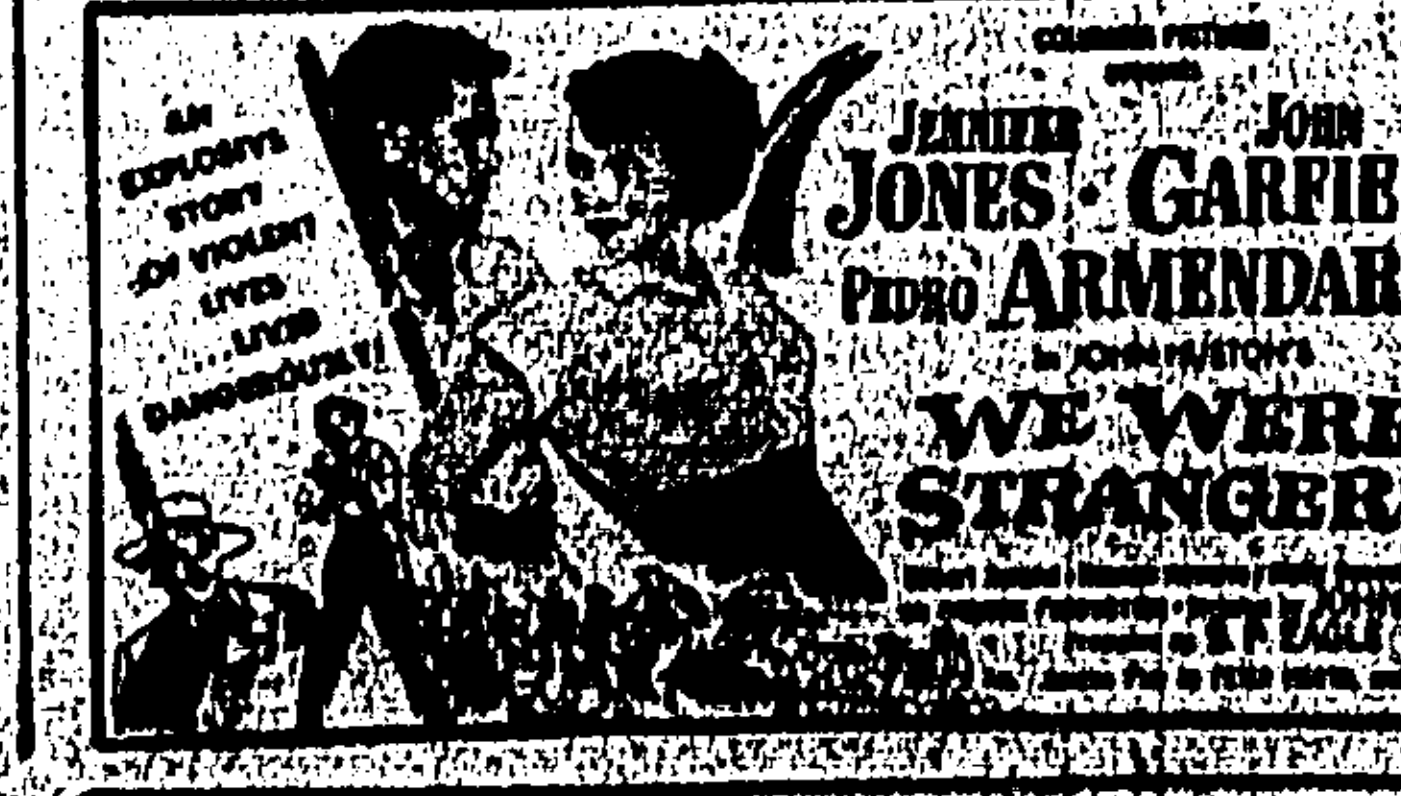
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H-BOMB PRODUCTION WITHIN NEXT YEAR?

Experts' prediction of the first test

WEAPON NAMED "HELL-BOMB"

WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 2.

WHILE PRESS SPECULATION PERSISTS AS TO WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAS ALREADY MADE A HYDROGEN BOMB, ATOMIC EXPERTS, ASSUMING THE BOMB HAS NOT BEEN MADE, TODAY PREDICTED THAT THE U.S. WILL PRODUCE AND TEST ITS FIRST SUPER-BOMB (ALREADY BEING CALLED THE "TRITON" OR THE "HELL-BOMB") WITHIN THE YEAR.

Officials said, however, that the new weapon will not be ready for proving at the new atomic tests this spring at Eniwetok Island, in the Pacific, but they assert that the U.S. is far ahead of Russia in the atomic arms race.

Newspaper writers say the possible explosive power of the new bomb is theoretically almost without limit, while physicists state the first "crude" half-bomb will be two to 10 times as powerful as today's best plutonium bomb, itself the equivalent of nearly 200,000 tons of TNT.

But the power of later "refined" models will be limited, they said, by the capacity of the planes or missiles built to deliver them. Bombs of the future could conceivably "fly" the largest city on earth in a matter of seconds. It is really the triton bomb, the "New York Times" science editor said, because the basic explosive element in the hydrogen bomb is tritium—an hydrogen isotope of Atomic Mass 3, with 1,000 times the explosive power of the original Hiroshima atom bomb.

A triton is the nucleus of tritium, composed of one proton and two neutrons and must be deuterated—unlike the Uranium-235 or plutonium fission of the present bomb.

The triton bomb would generate seven times as much energy for a given weight as the present atom bomb. Its explosive power would cover an area of about 40 square miles compared with the four square miles of the bomb dropped on Nagasaki.

The "New York Times" science editor said that scientists are agreed that it is not yet possible to make the new weapon as powerful as this. The present limit is regarded as being about 10 times the power of the existing bomb with a possible future limit of 100 times.

Tritium is scarce—it exists in water in minute amounts. It was produced synthetically in 1943 for distribution for studies of nuclear structure.

All American is speculating on the new weapon, American public speculation is confined to two channels.

Manufacture of hydrogen

1.—Disclosures in the latest report presented to Congress yesterday that the Atomic Energy Commission is experimenting on three kinds of hydrogen, one of them being a heavier form of hydrogen.

2.—That the Federal Government could take over under the Atomic Energy Act the making of hydrogen, a fair-sized industry in the United States.

The United States is now making close on 3,000 million cubic feet of hydrogen monthly. Current reports indicate that the bombs may not be made of ordinary hydrogen and all the reports say that it will take an atom bomb to set off the hydrogen bomb.

But the possibility of using ordinary hydrogen cannot be ruled out. All that can be said is that before secrecy was imposed scientists did not know any method to produce a chain reaction in ordinary hydrogen.

Hydrogen, deuterium and tritium were named in the United States Atomic Energy Commission's report yesterday as under laboratory investigation for atomic energy. Deuterium is hydrogen of double weight. It is used to make heavy water. Deuterium has been mentioned more than any other form of hydrogen in unofficial discussion of bomb possibilities.

In bombs made of any of the three forms of hydrogen, as described to date, the atoms would not split but fuse. If real hydrogen bombs are made then almost any one can make this "fissionable" material. It does not require much money. It is not difficult. Some large industries make hydrogen, but many small ones produce their own hydrogen and laboratories often make their own.

U.S. ahead

Officials familiar with nuclear developments elsewhere said that Mr. Truman's order that the H-bomb production be carried forward came in time to assure the United States of atomic supremacy for the present at least. But they emphasize that the U.S. knows the scientific theory involved in the H-bomb and can be expected to go all out to catch up.

President Truman's order said, in effect, that the Atomic Energy Commission must now take the drawing board—where it has been perfecting in theory—and put it into engineering at the commission's bomb production laboratory in Sandia, New Mexico. Sandia is where the new weapon will be changed from theory into fact.

Reaction to Mr. Truman's brief order was, for the most part, favourable. It was in two parts. He could not have done otherwise—Russia might get the new bomb first. The H-bomb is the most frightful engine of disaster ever conceived—men must strive harder for atomic controls and peace.

Representative Henry Jackson of the United States said the British and Canadian atom bomb partnership of wartime must be restored. It is well known, he said, that the British not worried by production problems, had forged ahead of the United States in some theoretical fields.

Russia is using the pooled knowledge of her own and that of German scientists, and the United States must use the pooled knowledge of the West, he said.

Representative Jackson is to propose an amendment of the

Atomic Energy Act, if necessary, to re-establish the wartime partnership which produced the uranium and plutonium bombs. The Atomic Energy Commission chairman, Mr. David Lilienthal, refused to say anything about the commission's new responsibilities. Any further information must come from the White House, he said.

Military pleased

The Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, said only that the President's statement speaks for itself. But it is no secret the military was delighted with the prospect of getting a new and more powerful weapon. In the weeks of debate which preceded Mr. Truman's order, the military had mobilised most Congressmen in key positions behind the H-bomb project.

Official sources said:

1. The cost of the H-bomb project will be low. The Atomic Energy Commission brought it up during the engineering phase before asking the President to approve the production phase. No new plants will be needed to make the new bomb. The primary materials—heavy hydrogen and light metal lithium—are plentiful and cheap. Scientists said the cost should be kept within \$10,000,000 and \$100,000,000. A member of the congressional atomic committee put the ceiling at \$200,000,000. It cost \$2,000,000,000 to develop the old model atom bomb.

2. The Presidential order means the AEC is to go ahead rapidly in H-bomb development—but not at the expense of the present project. The commission will continue to speed the production of uranium and plutonium bombs—which will serve as "triggers" of the H-bomb—and will push its multi-million project to harness uranium and plutonium energy for driving ships and producing power. Unlike fission energy, H-energy could not be controlled for peacetime uses.

3. The new weapon, however powerful it becomes, will not "burn" up atmosphere and oceans. It will not turn into a star. Nor will it produce a lingering radio-active "poison" that was the trademark of the plutonium bomb exploded under water in 1946 in the atom bomb tests at Bikini.

Fire weapon

Every technical expert who testified about the H-bomb before the Congressional atomic committee said it is feasible. Among those who told Congressmen that the H-bomb is practicable was

Collapse of talks on atom control

Lake Success, February 1. Five of the six powers asked by the United Nations General Assembly to continue negotiations for international atomic control have formally notified the United Nations that the Russian boycott has caused the collapse of the exploratory talks. In a letter to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, the five countries—Britain, the United States, France, China and Canada—declared: "The Soviet Government refuse to participate in these consultations. It is impossible to achieve the primary purpose of the mandate given by the General Assembly."—Reuter.

Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, former head of the Los Alamos Laboratory and now chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission's general advisory committee.

Among the AEC members, Mr. Lewis L. Strauss and Mr. Gordon Dean urged production of the H-bomb without delay and without reservations. Commissioners Sumner T. Pike and H. D. Smyth thought that perhaps a new effort should first be made to come to an agreement with Russia.

The committee was assured the bomb would be nothing like as expensive as the original wartime atom bomb. It is understood that for the time being at least the project will be carried on within the present project and within its budgetary limitations though it may be necessary to ask Congress for supplementary appropriations later. The whole atomic budget for 1951 is about \$800,000,000.

No one is sure what the new bomb will be like. An authority on nuclear reactions who helped develop the atom bomb used at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, said it would be essentially a fire and blast weapon.

Heavy hydrogen, probably packed in a plutonium bomb in the form of a lithium deuteride, would set off a chain reaction by the H-bomb's 100,000,000 degrees, he said. It would liberate less gamma radiation than a plutonium bomb and would create practically no radio-active by-products comparable to P-bomb's fission products. But it would guarantee an all-destroying fire storm in any city it hit in addition to direct devastation by blast.

An one physicist described it "This bomb would be a blast and heat killer. After the first pressure wave had gone out, the whole area would be heated up. Warm air would start rising and creating a gigantic chimney effect. Then you would have a pullback of air inward—and what happened then would be quite something."

Trial run

Physicists said that it would be possible to test the hydrogen super-bomb without harm to anyone.

The "trial run," when it is made, would have to be carried out in some remote area such as near the atomic weapons testing grounds at Eniwetok. The first H-bomb will possibly be two to 10 times more powerful than the best plutonium bomb. Even so, it will be possible, experts say, for a plane to drop it in a test and make a safe getaway. Another way to test it would be to place it in some remote uninhabited area and detonate it by remote control. That was the way the first atomic bomb was tested in New Mexico.

Though theoretically upward of 20,000 times more destructive than any atom bomb so far exploded, the hydrogen bomb would be unlikely to produce the lingering radioactivity caused by the blast over Hiroshima in 1945.

That statement was made in Vienna today by Dr. Hans Thirring, Austrian physicist who published information about the principles of a hydrogen-lithium bomb in Vienna as early as 1946, only a year after the atom bomb was used on Japan.

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RUSSIA WANTS HIROHITO TO STAND TRIAL

Washington, February 1.

Russia today demanded that Emperor Hirohito of Japan be tried as a war criminal on charges involving bacteriological warfare.

The demand was made in a note delivered to the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, by the Soviet Ambassador, Alexander S. Panyushkin. The Soviets are also distributing the note to the other members of the 13-nation Far Eastern Commission. That is the policy-making body for the Japanese occupation.

The note, which has yet to be made public, is reported to ask for war crimes trials of four other Japanese in addition to Hirohito. Their names were not immediately made known. International War Crime charges grew out of the recent Russian trial at Khabarovsk, in which 12 Japanese Army officers were convicted of having used bacteriological poisons in China and, experimentally, on Russian and American prisoners of war, according to Russian reports at the time.

While the precise nature of the Soviet charges against Hirohito was not brought out, pending release of the note, the indication from persons familiar with its contents is that the Soviets are trying to fasten responsibility on Hirohito and the four other Japanese for the alleged crimes of which the Japanese officers were convicted at Khabarovsk.

Mr. Panyushkin did not get an instant reply from Mr. Acheson during the seven minutes he was in the Secretary's office. State Department experts set to work translating the Kremlin message from Russian into English and said that the document will have to be studied carefully before a reply is made.

However, other officials said the demand will be rejected. Authoritative sources called the step a bold and dangerous move.

Just propaganda

Diplomatic authorities speculate that the Soviet move was designed to serve two Communist propaganda purposes:

1. To distract attention in Japan from repeated insistent demands made by General Douglas MacArthur, as Allied Occupation Chief, and by the American Government for return to Japan of several hundred thousand Japanese war prisoners believed to have been taken by the Russians at the end of World War II.

2. To try to put the United States in the position of keeping the Emperor from being tried as a war criminal and use it to manoeuvre as anti-American propaganda in Communist China and elsewhere in Asia.

While the American reply has yet to be worked out, the United States has followed the policy of making a distinction between Japan's military leaders and the Emperor in so far as criminal responsibility for Japan's part in the war is concerned.

The American Government decided about the time Japan surrendered to leave the Emperor as a symbol of Japanese unity and to effect the democratization of Japan in large part through him.

Indications at the State Department are, therefore, that the Russian move to try Hirohito as

a war criminal will find little sympathy or support from American officials.

Mr. Panyushkin, accompanied by his Press Officer, Alexander I. Zinchuk, went into Mr. Acheson's office and stayed seven minutes later to meet waiting reporters. Through Mr. Zinchuk as an interpreter he said he had handed a note to Mr. Acheson on the question of 12 Japanese war criminals who were tried in Khabarovsk by a Soviet court—Associated Press and United Press.

CANADA'S GERM WAR RESEARCH

Ottawa, February 2.

Canada's hush-hush bacteriological and chemical warfare project at Suffield, Alberta, is being expanded.

The largest station of its kind in the Commonwealth and possibly in the world, research is going ahead at Suffield on weapons which many scientists regard as potentially more decisive than the atomic bomb—weapons which could destroy populations without razing cities.

The station was found by the British War Office early in World War II to carry out experiments with poison gases. Since then, it has been taken over by Canada, although many British scientists remain on the staff. Suffield has had almost no publicity. Security measures there are even more strict than at Canada's atomic research centre at Chalk River, Ontario.

But the curtain was lifted slightly in an unusual "help wanted" notice issued by the Defence Research Board, which operates the Suffield station. The Board has issued a call for scientists willing to devote themselves to evolving new techniques for making war—particularly new techniques for the defence of Canada.

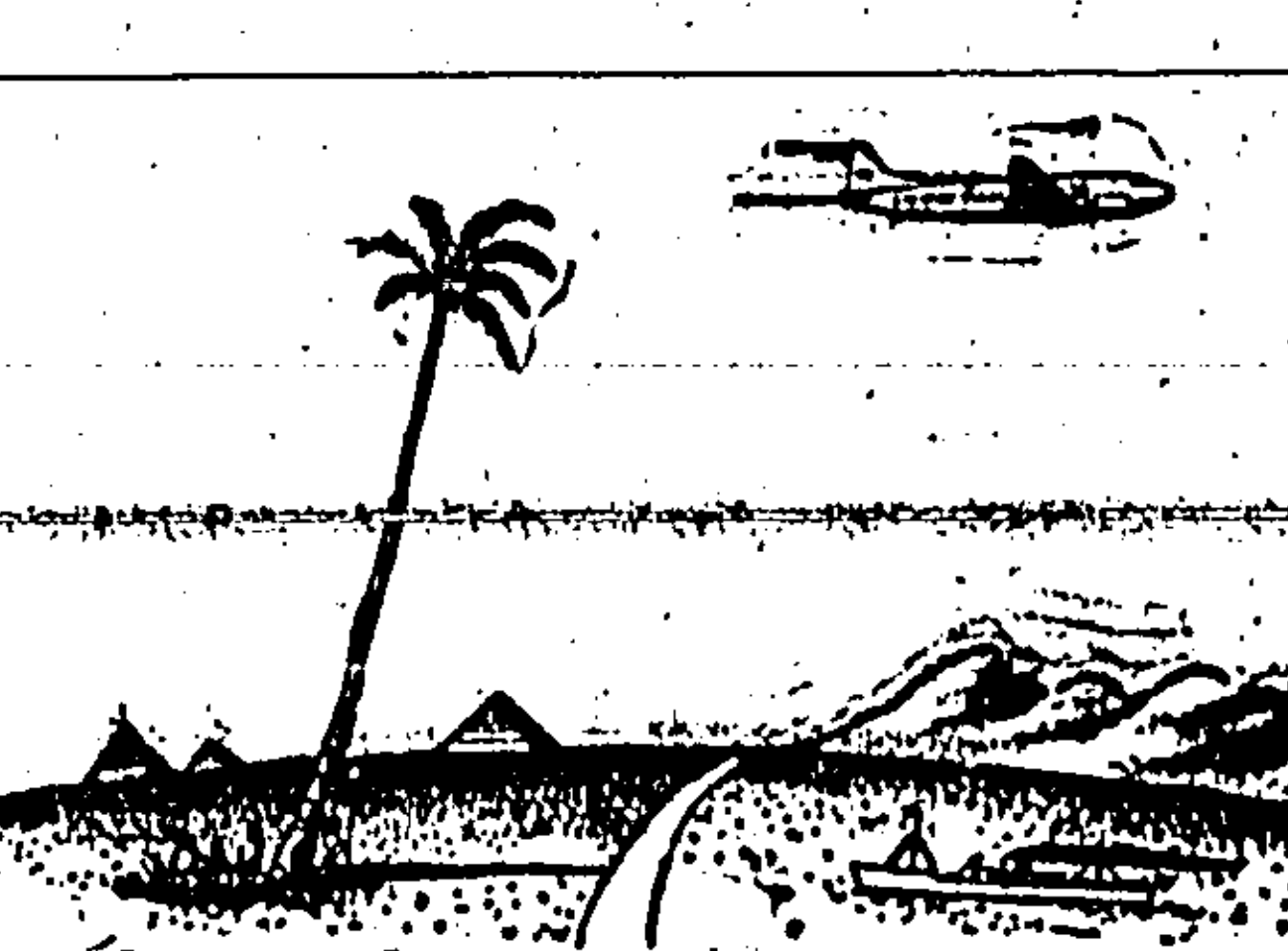
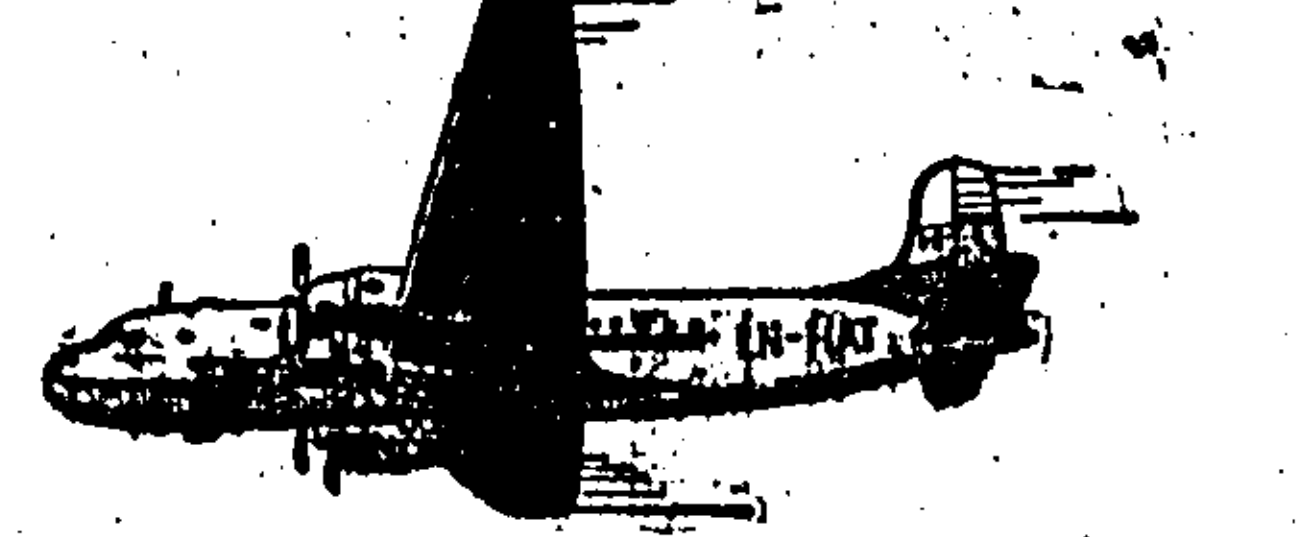
Sixty vacancies for "back room boys" are advertised. Most of them are at Suffield.

While the greatest call is for men to go to Suffield, others are needed in the fields of guided missiles, Arctic warfare, radar and related sciences. Basic requirement for applicants is that they be Canadian or British citizens. They should have at least a University Honours degree, but "higher academic qualification is much preferred."

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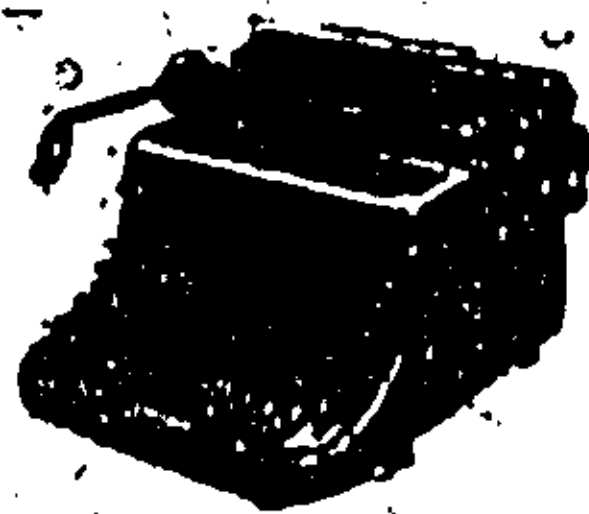
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RUSSIAN PRESS PLAYS UP NEWS FROM CHINA

Moscow, February 1.

The Soviet Press devoted considerable space to China today but after seven weeks of Sino-Russian negotiations here, there is still no publication of any official statement on what is transpiring.

Prominently displayed was the denial from Peking of the Washington story carried by the United Press, which quoted the State Department spokesman, Mr. Michael McDermott, as saying the United States Government is inclined to believe that the Soviet Union is making heavy demands on Communist China.

"Pravda" carried a despatch from China's official news agency describing the story of alleged agreements between Moscow and Peking as fabrications.

One despatch carried an Urumschi report which said that the former American Vice-Consul there, Douglas Mackiernan, was deeply involved in spying and in the fighting activities of local bandit groups.

A despatch from Peking reported that Tibetan representatives there had demanded autonomy for Tibet within the Chinese Communist State.

Sinkiang status
Foreign observers asserted that Sinkiang and the Manchurian provinces will remain integral parts of China and under no circumstances form independent States or attach themselves to the USSR, whatever local autonomy they may enjoy in the Chinese federation.

These observers said that Outer Mongolia, now known as the "Mongolian People's Republic," is not in the same category, since its independent status is recognized by the United Nations.

It is believed here that there is no reason to expect any change in Mongolia's status.

Meanwhile, a delegation from Communist-occupied Sinkiang has gone to Moscow for talks about the future of the province, M. A. Bogra, former Vice-Governor and Minister of Development in Sinkiang, stated in Srinagar last week after a Communist coup d'etat.

He said that Russia had long been planning the annexation of Sinkiang, which is also known as Chinese Turkestan, and its amalgamation with Russian Turkestan not only because of the strategic position of Sinkiang in Central Asia but because the province is rich in uranium, platinum, coal and iron.—United Press and Associated Press.

Pakistan accused by Pandit Nehru

New Delhi, February 1.

The Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, said today that from public information available, there appear to be preparations going on in Pakistan for starting a war in Kashmir.

Replying to questions in Parliament, Mr. Nehru said there is much talk of war in Pakistan, and it is regrettable that the Pakistan Government should permit such talk. He called it a clear breach of conditions of the cease-fire agreement in Kashmir.

He said India takes a serious view of the communal tension in East Pakistan and West Bengal, adding that the matter had been taken up with the Pakistan Government. He added that unless checked, the situation may have far reaching consequences.—Associated Press.

MOSCOW ON UN ISSUE

Moscow, February 1.

American persistence in recognising the Kuomintang representative in the Security Council is impairing the prestige of the United Nations and undermining the very foundations of its legality, the Soviet magazine, "New Times," said in an editorial today.

The "New Times" said the same picture can be observed not only in the Security Council but also in the General Assembly and numerous committees.

The United States, with its British partner and its satellites, endeavours to convert the United Nations organs into weapons for imperialist games, intrigues and machinations intended eventually to undermine international collaboration.

The magazine added, "American imperialists insist with challenging stubbornness on retaining within the membership of the United Nations organs representatives of the Kuomintang—a corrupt clique crushed and expelled by the Chinese people."

The same editorial branded Britain's attitude "hypocritical double-dealing" in recognising Mao Tse-tung's Government yet supporting the Kuomintang in the United Nations.

It said the Americans follow this "stupid" policy because the presence of representatives of the Chinese People's Republic would strengthen the "front of peace partisans and hamstringing imperialist machinations."—United Press.

JAPANESE AID IN TAIWAN ALLEGED

San Francisco, February 1.

Peking Radio reported tonight that an advisory group of 13 Japanese were sent by General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, to Taiwan last December to help the Chinese Nationalists in their "last ditch struggle."

The Radio said that the Japanese party conferred secretly with the Nationalists to draw up a plan for organising a "Japanese Volunteer Army" to participate in the "Kuomintang's counter-revolutionary war."

The broadcast further said that early in July last year the "war criminal" Nemoto Hiroshi, former Commander of Japanese forces in North China, went to Taiwan to take charge of the preparatory work for conscripting Japanese aidmen.

The Radio attributed this report to a telex message from Tokyo dated December 19.—United Press.

FIGHTING IN INDO-CHINA

Paris, February 1.

French despatches from Saigon said today that more than 200 Vietnamese rebels were killed in a battle yesterday near Hue on the coast of Central Indo-China. They said only 20 French and Vietnamese troops were killed.—United Press.

ACHESON CONDEMNS SOVIET RECOGNITION OF HO CHI-MINH

Washington, February 1.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today condemned the Soviet recognition of Ho Chi-minh's Communist regime in Indo-China and described Ho Chi-minh as "the mortal enemy of native independence in Indo-China."

Mr. Acheson issued the following statement at his weekly Press-conference, "The recognition by the Kremlin of Ho Chi-minh's Communist movement in Indo-China comes as a surprise."

"The Soviet acknowledgment of this movement should remove any illusions as to the 'nationalist nature' of Ho Chi-minh's aims and reveals Ho in his true colours as the mortal enemy of native independence in Indo-China."

"Although timed in an effort to cloud the transfer of sovereignty by France to the legal Governments of Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam, we have every reason to believe that those legal Governments will proceed in their development towards stable Governments representing the true nationalist sentiments of more than 20,000,000 peoples of Indo-China."

"French action in transferring sovereignty to Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia has been in process for some time. Following French ratification, which is expected within a few days, the way will be open for recognition of these legal Governments by the countries of the world whose policies support the development of genuine national independence in former Colonial areas," he added.

French diplomatic quarters in Paris, commenting on the Soviet rejection of the French protest against recognition of Ho, said, "Soviet procedure was not normal from the very start in this affair, but we are surprised by such a move from a country which is an ally of France."

These quarters declined to comment on the future course of the French Government which cannot be decided at a short notice on such important issues.

"Serious nature"

The French note of protest declared that Russia's recognition of Dr. Ho Chi-minh was of a nature seriously to alienate Franco-Soviet relations, the consequences of which cannot be underrated.

The Overseas Territories Commission of the French National Assembly today passed a resolution declaring that the Soviet Government's recognition of the Vietnamese Government violates the principles of international law.

It asked the French Government for a statement to the National Assembly on its attitude in view of the clauses of the Franco-Soviet Treaty of Alliance and Mutual Assistance signed in Moscow on December 10, 1945.

The Acting Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Schnitzer, told the Council of Ministers in Paris that he had learned only through the official Soviet news agency of Russia's recognition of Dr. Ho Chi-minh.

M. Schnitzer is in charge of the Foreign Office during the illness of M. Robert Schuman, who is expected to be in bed for a week.

Dr. Ho Chi-minh's Vietnamese "Government" announced on its official radio tonight that it has been recognised by Russia. Russia had accepted an offer of mutual diplomatic recognition within a fortnight of a similar move by the Chinese Communist Government, the broadcast said.

International issue

French newspaper editorials discussed Moscow's recognition of Ho Chi-minh.

The official Socialist "Le Peuple" called the move very serious, adding: "The recognition of Ho Chi-minh by the USSR obviously makes the Indo-China question more and more an international issue and a fight between the two blocs for strategic positions."

MAO'S MESSAGE TO PRASAD

New Delhi, February 1.

President Rajendra Prasad has received a message of greetings from Mao Tse-tung, head of the new Chinese Government, on his election as India's first President. The message said, "On this auspicious occasion, when Your Excellency has been elected first President of India, I, on behalf of the Central People's Republic and people of China, tender to you my greetings."—Reuter.

SMUGGLING OF ARMS INTO JAVA

Jakarta, February 1.

Large quantities of British and American arms are being smuggled from remote South Sea bases and dropped from unmarked twin-engined aircraft over rebel country in Java and Sumatra, intelligence sources said today.

Three times in the past week these smugglers have been spotted dropping canisters believed to contain arms over areas controlled by "Turk" bandits and his rebels in West and Java. Dutch and Indonesian authorities have suspected for many months that an arms ring has been operating out of Manila and Bangkok, supplied with weapons picked up from wartime dumps long since forgotten in Australian New Guinea.

These arms are believed to have been flown in flying boats to Tihor and remote sections of the South Java coast and from there distributed by native fishing smacks.

In the Westering, Darul Islam and Communist guerrilla areas around Bandung, there was quiet today, but the police fear that the Westering rebels have infiltrated around Jogjakarta.

Prince Pakualam, the Military Governor there, yesterday said that his forces are alerted and told the people not to worry. The Indonesian Cabinet is expected to meet tomorrow on the return of President Soekarno from Rangoon. Talks of a split in the Government were discounted in official quarters here tonight.

The Military Governor of Jogjakarta's statement was the first official report that Westering, leading Indonesian deserters from the Dutch Army, has penetrated any area outside West Java. The Military Governor, Prince Pakualam, was reported by a Jogjakarta newspaper as saying that the infiltration was not alarming and the Government had the situation in hand. The Government decided to retain its curfew and ban on mass meetings in Jogjakarta during the present emergency.

Westering's forces raided Bandung in West Java 10 days ago and his private army is virtually intact, despite efforts of the Indonesian Army to run it down.—Reuter and Associated Press.

KOREAN APPEAL FOR AID

Washington, February 1.

The South Korean Republic, through its Ambassador in Washington, today appealed to the United States Congress for economic aid.

The House of Representatives a fortnight ago rejected a \$60,000,000 aid programme for the Republic but a new Korean Aid Bill is now being prepared for submission to Congress.

The Korean Ambassador, Mr. John M. Chang, today sent to Vice-President Allen Dulles, President of the Senate, the text of a statement of the need for aid received from the Chairman of the National Assembly of the Korean Republic.

The statement read: "Since the liberation of our country from Japanese imperialism, we have been fighting the common enemy of all democratic peoples—national Communism."

"In this struggle we have received great help from the United States. We are deeply grateful for this generous help. But we were grievously disappointed when we learned on January 19 of the failure of the Korean Aid Bill in the House of Representatives, for we regard our country as a bulwark against Communism in Asia and our fight is not alone for ourselves but on behalf of all the democratic nations of the world."

"We earnestly appeal to the Congress of the United States to re-consider the Korean economic aid programme, and we pledge ourselves to both a prudent and wise expenditure of any funds now so sorely needed for the political and economic welfare of the Republic of Korea."—Reuter.

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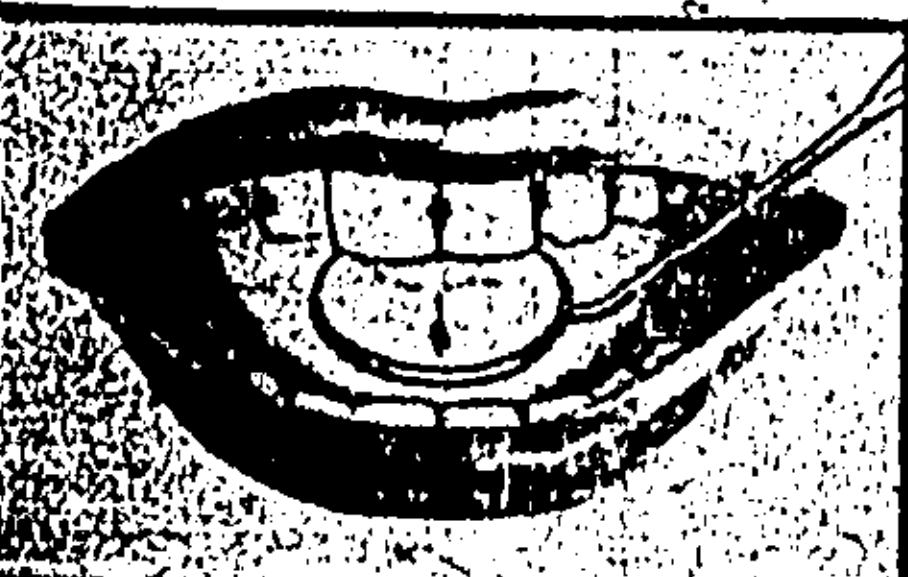
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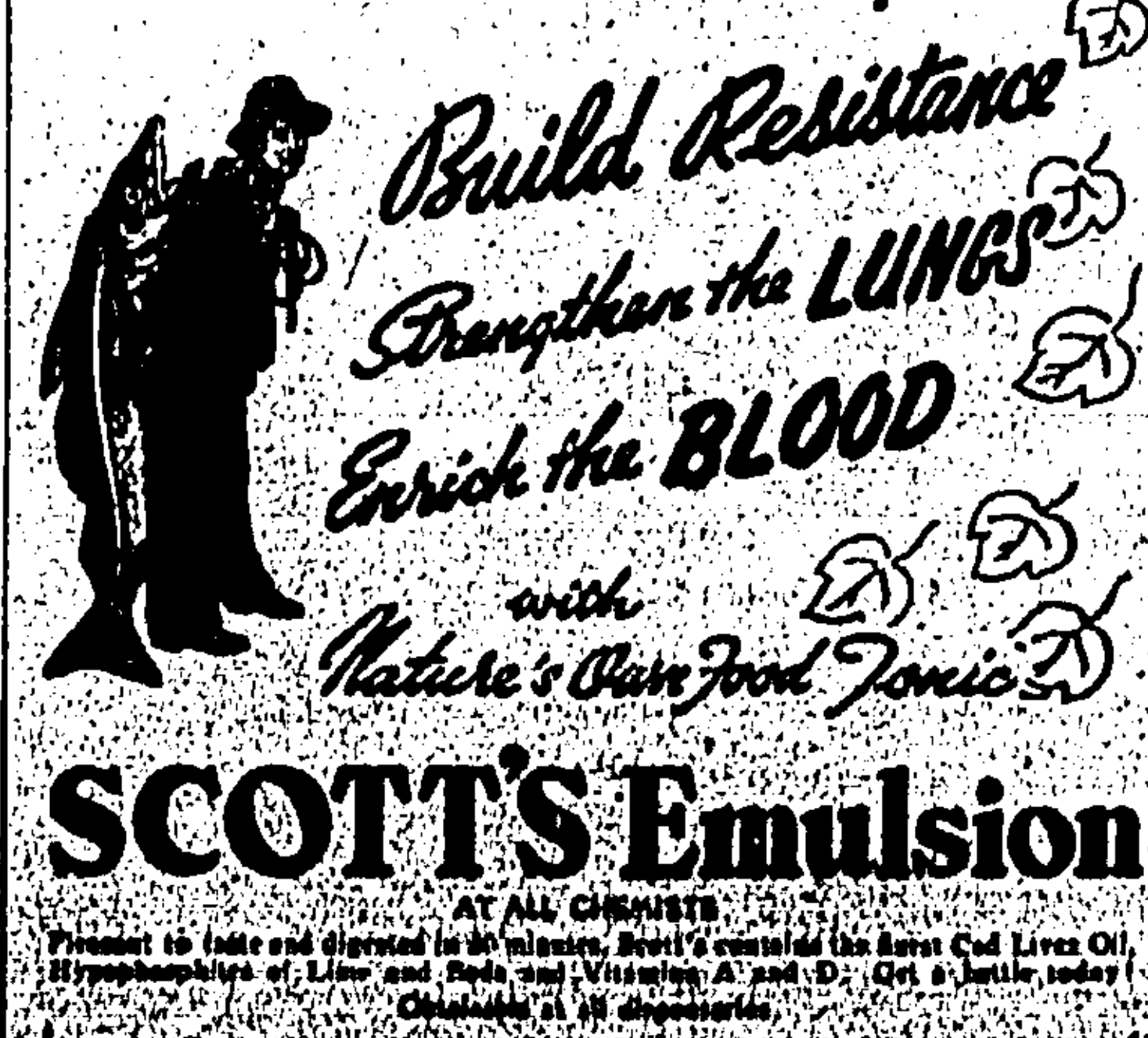
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GENERAL ELECTION MAY RESULT IN A CLOSE FINISH

EUROPEAN RECOVERY PRAISED

New York, February 1. Thirteen newspaper editors and publishers, returning from a three-week tour of four European Marshall Plan countries, arrived today with praise for the European Recovery Programme.

The executives toured England, Western Germany, France, and Italy where they talked with leading Government officials, economists and political leaders.

The editors were most impressed with the recovery plan in Italy. All said the Marshall plan is working satisfactorily and American funds are being well spent.

John Love, columnist of the Cleveland, Ohio, "Press," paid tribute to the "completeness and exactness with which American personnel are handling the very complex problems of administering our financial aid."

"Britain and France might not need continued financial aid after 1935. In Germany, if aid is not continued, there may be possible recession. When I was there two years ago conditions were hopeless. Now progress is visible everywhere."

Sevelen Brown, associate editor of the "Providence Journal and Bulletin," said: "On the whole American dollars are being well spent. American financial support will be needed in Western Europe after 1935. This assistance may not be given in the same form and manner but it will be needed in any case."

C. Lantz, publisher of the Sharon, Pennsylvania, "Herald," said it was sceptical before Mr. Marshall's plan, but I have now changed my mind. The American people are getting their money's worth. While it still looks like a gamble, it looks like an excellent one."

Robert Bats, editor and publisher of the Meadville, Pennsylvania, "Tribune," said: "I returned enlightened and aware of many signs of recovery being made in Europe."

Edward Lindsay, editor of the Decatur, Illinois, "Herald," said the recovery in Europe is greater than he had expected and the administration of American funds is particularly good.—United Press.

Difficult days for Denmark

Copenhagen, February 1. A leading Danish economist says that Denmark faces difficult financial days and he foresees the possibility of even a general strike.

Mr. G. Gandil, chief of the "Business Information Council," said that Denmark will not benefit as much as other countries from the Paris decision for Marshall aid countries to free half of their imports.

Countries like Denmark with no State bulk buying and selling have to free considerably more items than where the bulk of overseas trade is done by the State, he said.

Mr. Gandil's opinion is that abolition of State buying in Britain and other countries is the only way of effecting a real improvement in European trade.

Denmark's general financial situation is difficult because of devaluation, he said. She has to pay more for her imports from both dollar and sterling areas. At the same time, she receives less for exports.

Danish workers are seeking higher wages and shorter hours. The income of the average Dane is higher than warranted by the national income.—Reuter.

MALAYA GOC GOING HOME

Singapore, February 2. General C. H. Boucher, GOC Malaya, who is reported to be seriously ill, has been invalided home, the Army announced today.—Associated Press.

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London, February 1.

Britons everywhere are asking what will happen about the nation's Government if the General Election has such a close finish that no Party obtains an outright majority in Parliament. This possibility is visualised by many ordinary citizens, to whom the size of the Liberal Party's bid for recovery has come as a major surprise. They have over 400 candidates and may have unpredictable effects upon Socialist and Conservative candidates.

And apart from the Liberal effort, there is growing belief that a swing to the right may also have the effect of narrowing the verdict.

The question uppermost in the layman's mind is—If the election result is indecisive, giving no Party sufficient Members of Parliament to form a majority Government, what will follow?

Political observers consider that neither the Socialists nor the Conservatives would be likely to accept the task of forming the next administration without a reasonably safe Party majority.

Nor can they see a Coalition emerging on the ground that the three biggest parties have drifted so widely apart since the famous wartime partnership that nothing short of a fresh threat to national survival is likely to bring them together again.

The partition of Ireland is expected to be the liveliest issue in the General Election campaign in Northern Ireland for seats in the British Parliament. Two Ulster Unionists (Conservatives) are likely to be returned unopposed in North Antrim and Armagh. But 23 candidates will struggle for possession of the other 10 Northern Ireland seats. These comprise 10 Unionists, five Northern Ireland Labour nominees, three Nationalists, three Sinn Féiners and two Socialists of another brand from the Northern Ireland Party.

A Paradox

A paradoxical situation is that the anti-partition movement is itself threatened with a split in three seats by the nomination of Sinn Féin candidates now serving sentences in Belfast Prison for complicity in the Irish Republican Army.

Although they are disqualified from becoming Members of Parliament, there is nothing to stop their candidature.

The Home Office stated today that if their papers are in order they cannot be turned down by the electoral officers. Only if any of the three is elected can a petition be lodged to unseat them.

More than half of the 34,400,000 Britons qualified to vote in the general election are women. And if they stuck together, they could swing the whole thing. So to the campaigning politicians these days there is no more important consideration than the "women's vote."

Family first

Searching for a clue as to how Mrs. Britannia will use her ballot, the canvassers have been listening attentively in the shopping queues. And these are some of the complaints they hear:

"Why don't we get more dried fruit?"

"Must so much of the sugar go to the canteens and restaurants?"

"Such scandalous prices for children's shoes, and they last a fortnight!"

The shrewd speakers at the political meetings of all parties have generally agreed that their oratory has to come down to earth, and that it had better not be vague. Women's interests in austere Britain, most of the experts believe, lie close to the home and family.

A minority may be impressed by a candidate's scholarly approach to relations with China, but, in bidding for the women's vote, the politician soon gets around to kitchen china. The British are great doers, and the candidate who does not come to grips with the every-day realities soon hears a shrill voice demanding:

"When do we get some of that meat that's tied up in the refrigerator ships? (The Government stores a lot of imported meat in

Attlee to campaign in the North

London, February 1. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, has planned a nine-day swing through Central and Northern Britain as part of the Labour Party's general election campaign.

Mr. Attlee will drive the Prime Minister in their family car on the tour, political informants reported today.

During the tour, Mr. Attlee expects to make about 60 speeches.

The Prime Minister will probably leave London on Wednesday. He has to be back in London by February 18 to wind up the Labour Party's series of electoral broadcasts.—Associated Press.

TRADITION BROKEN FOR BEVIN

Rome, February 1.

An age-long Vatican tradition that the Pope grants audiences only in the morning was broken for Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, who is now here.

Mr. Bevin was also given the use of the Pope's private lift used only by the Pope and one aged Cardinal to go up to the Pope's study.

Mr. Bevin spoke with the Pope alone for 15 minutes and then presented to the Pope his two private secretaries.

Vatican officials said that Mr. Bevin's visit was completely private.

Mr. Bevin told journalists today that he has come to Italy "to try to understand the views of the Italian Government and people and with the hope that I can explain to them our views."

Mr. Bevin said that Britain and Italy must look to a new future in their relations.

"The two countries have so much in common. We must work together in the great tasks facing Europe."

He congratulated the Italian Government on its "good work of reconstruction in the face of enormous difficulties."

Mr. Bevin spoke to about 80 Italian and foreign journalists in the Hall of Victory of the Foreign Office after an hour's talk with the Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza.

Mr. Bevin will leave Rome by train for Britain tomorrow morning.

Anglo-Italian conflicts of policy in Africa are understood to have been the main subject of Mr. Bevin's discussions with the Italian Premier and Foreign Minister.

Later he told journalists, "Italy and Britain must close the door over the past and look to a new future in their relations. The two countries have so much in common. We must work together in the great tasks that face Europe."

Both Mr. Bevin and Count Sforza were smiling broadly as they emerged from their one-hour talks to face cameras and 80 Italian and foreign journalists.

Eggs were thrown by a group of youths at Mr. Bevin as he drove past Naples' Town Hall in the morning on his way to Rome.

Police quickly broke up the demonstration and arrested the youths.—Reuter and Associated Press.

Accent will be on youth if Tories get in

London, February 1.

Mr. Winston Churchill will form a Cabinet of experienced but comparatively young men if his Conservative Party wins the general election. A survey of "political" sources today listed these likely choices:

Deputy Prime Minister and Leader of the House of Commons, Mr. Anthony Eden, 52.

Foreign Secretary, Lord Salisbury, 58, or Mr. Richard Austin, 47.

Minister of Labour, Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, 49.

Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, 61.

President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, 58.

Minister of Fuel and Power, Mr. Claude Grangeville Lancaster, 50.

Minister of Defence, Mr. Brendan Bracken, 48.

Colonial Secretary, Mr. Harold Macmillan, 50.

Minister of Transport, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, 40.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Oliver Stanley, 53.

Minister of Food, Lord Woolton, 66, or Mr. William Morrison, 56.

Latest election odds by leading bookmakers quote the Labour Party as an odds on favourite at 4 to 7.

Deputy leader

Mr. Eden is known to the world generally for his work as Foreign Secretary in the 30's and during the war. He is also the Deputy Leader of the Party, acting as its chief in and out of Parliament when Mr. Churchill is out of the country.

Most sources expect that Mr. Churchill, should he become Prime Minister again, would want Mr. Eden to handle, as Deputy Prime Minister and Leader of the House, the day by day problems. This would leave Mr. Churchill free to oversee the general policies of the Government.

Lord Salisbury acted as Mr. Eden's Parliamentary Foreign Under-Secretary from 1935 to 1939. He has also been Secretary of the Colonies and for the Dominions, now Commonwealth relations.

One source said however, that the party might decide it was inconvenient for the Foreign Secretary to sit in the House of Lords rather than the Commons.

In such an event, the choice for Foreign Secretary would probably be Mr. Butler. Mr. Butler is one of the Party's chief policy writers. He has also been a Parliamentary Foreign Secretary, Minister of Education and briefly in 1945 Minister of Labour.—Associated Press.

INDIA'S REPLY TO U.S.

New York, February 1.

Indian commercial circles in New York expressed disappointment at the general tenor of the address given yesterday by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. George C. McGhee, to the Far East American Council of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. R. Saksena, Consul-General for India in New York, said Mr. McGhee showed that the approach of the United States Government and of American business generally to the economic problem of India and neighbouring countries has not changed.

Mr. Saksena referred particularly to Mr. McGhee's statements that India and Pakistan should make more definite statements of their policy toward both foreign and domestic investors.

Mr. Saksena said so far as the Indian Government was concerned, it had made clear statements of policy regarding equitable treatment of foreign capital and it could not be more definite or more liberal.

As regards Mr. McGhee's warning that the trade dislocation might lead to a permanent decline in American absorption of natural jute and its products, Mr. Saksena said that the Indian Government was fully conscious of the risks they ran if jute goods were not made available to the American market at reasonable prices.

But India had to contend against impeded supplies since Pakistan asked for higher prices for its jute in terms of the devalued rupee.

Mr. Magan S. Dave, President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce of America, said that American business appeared to demand not merely short-term but long-term guarantees from the Indian Government in its economic policy.

India, he said, could not go beyond the assurance it had already given.—Reuter.

Nationalist raids proving effective

Taipei, February 2.

The effectiveness of Nationalist air attacks on mainland cities is illustrated by a communication received here from a foreigner in Foochow, opposite the Northern tip of Taiwan. He stated that in recent raids on Foochow the Nationalists dropped 500-lb. bombs and machine-gunned specially selected targets.

Those raids stopped all forms of activity for several hours at a time.

Even the small foreign community on Nantai Island (the foreign residential section) frequently had to dive for shelter as Nationalist planes passed overhead.

The increased activity of the Air Force since the beginning of the year makes the likelihood of a junk-borne invasion of Taiwan more remote than ever.

Two foreign correspondents who visited a Nationalist air base less than 100 miles from Shanghai were genuinely impressed by the Air Force's striking power, and particularly by the maintenance work which

is being done on the overworked planes.

They said the air crews conserved their bombs whenever possible. If bombers were unable to sight their specified targets owing to bad weather, they would return with their bombs rather than unload them on other targets.

The Nationalist Navy is also doing an effective job blockading the coast.

Naval or Army units control strategic points opposite the mainland from Shanghai to the Gulf of Tonkin, in South China.

As long as the Nationalists can keep those places, some of which have air strips, the chances of the Communists massing an invasion fleet will be slim.—Reuter.



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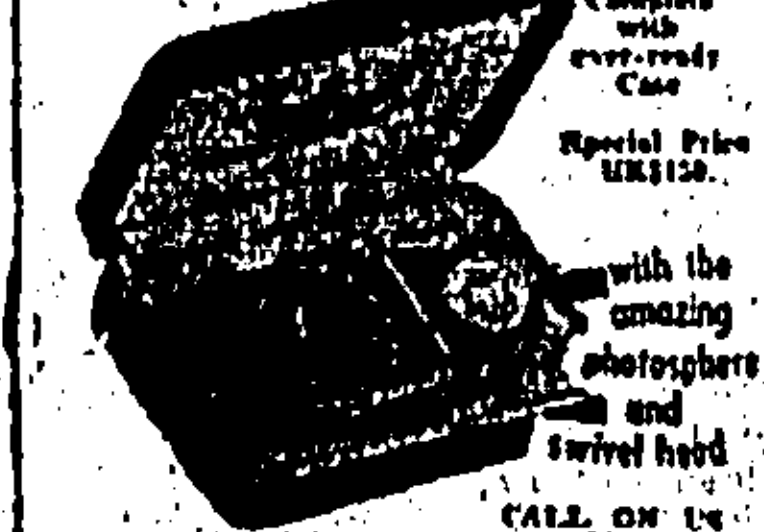
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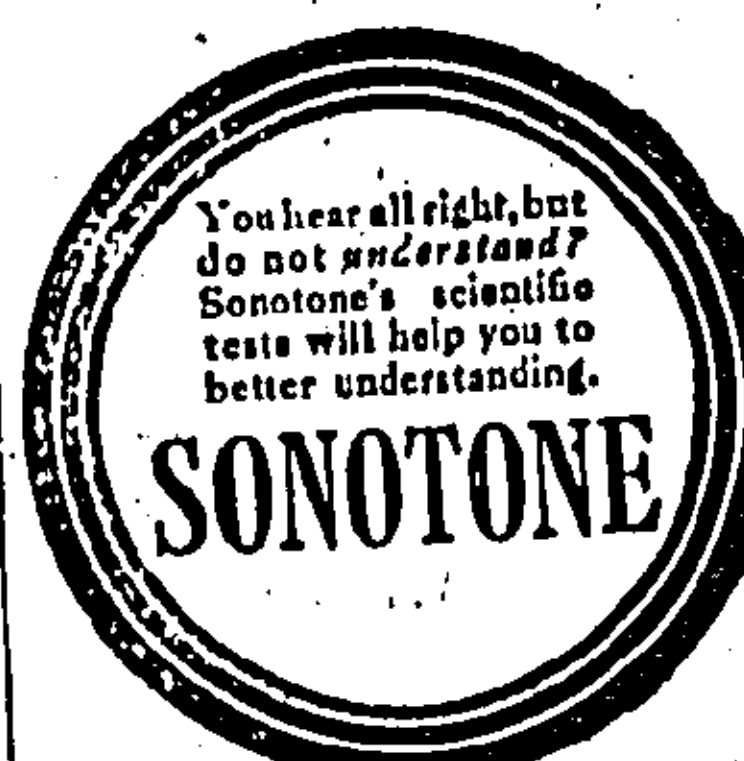
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U.S. WARNS ON CHINA TRADE

New York, February 1.

A Department of Commerce representative today warned United States exporters that trade measures made by an official agency of the Chinese Communist Government in recent weeks are aimed at driving American trade representatives in China out of business.

John F. McKiernan, director of the regional office of the Department of Commerce, urged exporters to refrain from dealing with the official agency.

He said it has been reported in recent weeks that the North China Import Company—a subsidiary of the Chinese Communist North China Foreign Trade Control Bureau—has written to several American manufacturers in an attempt to order directly from them, bypassing their agents in North China.

STATE TRADING IN CHINA

San Francisco, February 1.

State-owned trading companies are playing an important part in promoting the interflow of goods between town and countryside in Communist China, Peking Radio reported tonight.

These companies deal in yarn and fabrics, in local products and in sundry goods.

Giving an example of the scope of the operation of these companies the Radio said that the State-owned North China Local Products Company in Tientsin bought sundry products from the North China Countryside equivalent to over 15,000 tons of millet. These purchases were made between October and December last year and proceeds from the sale of village products were sufficient to maintain 620,000 peasants for one month.

In promoting two-way traffic between town and countryside, North China State-owned trading companies are also supplying industrial goods to the countryside through their branches and local co-operatives. These goods include cloth, yarns, kerosene, salt, coal, matches, sugar and rubber products.

Grain and cotton growing is to be expanded in Hopei Province this year, Peking Radio reported.

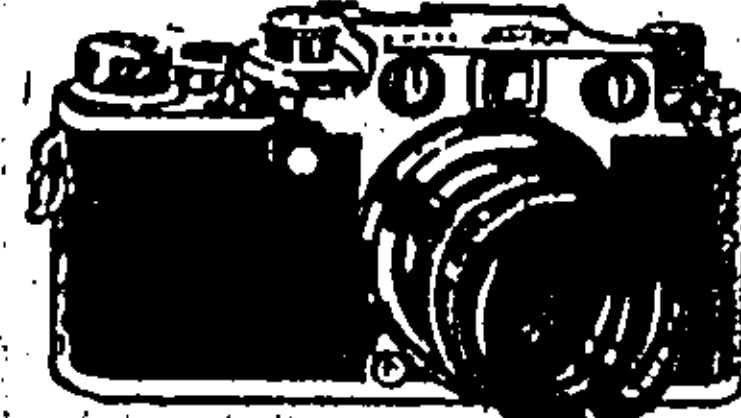
This development is envisaged in a plan drawn up at a recent economic conference held at Paoing, the provincial capital. Under the now approved scheme the Province's cotton acreage is to be raised to 2,000,000 acres, or a quarter of the total cotton acreage in China.

Provision is made for the additional harvesting of 715,000 tons of grain.

The Province will also direct efforts towards restoration of the agricultural yield to the pre-Sino-Japanese war level.

Measures to ensure the successful implementation of the plans include organization of mutual help in labour power, raising more livestock and increasing the amount of fertilizer per acre. Government banks will make fertilizer loans (10,000 tons) to peasants.

New wells will be sunk as a precaution against spring drought.—Reuter.



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He said, "To deal with the Communist Government import agency means that the American company's representative abroad will be driven out of business and the valuable services rendered by him will no longer be available to his principal since the purpose of the agency is to purchase not only for Governmental use but also for private consumption."

Mr. McKiernan said that while trading with the official agency would bring temporary advantage to American manufacturers and exporters they would lose out in the long run without aid of this technically prepared agent in a variety of tasks such as promotional activities, servicing equipment and educating employees in the best methods of operating and utilizing American products.

Mr. McKiernan said it should be obvious from the foregoing that it is to the best interests of American manufacturers and exporters who have agency sales commissions in Communist China to do their utmost to keep their present representations intact rather than succumb to the temporary advantage of doing business with the Communist Import Company.

Doubtful reliability

He said the ability to make quick deliveries, and the quality of American products, which have been an advantage over foreign competitors, might be lost directly to Communist import companies.

Mr. McKiernan recalled that the Peking regime recently forbade acceptance of orders which call for inspection certificates issued by other than the Communist official inspecting agency.

He said, "While the degree to which the Communists have been able to carry out this regulation is not yet known, the Department of Commerce has recommended that this regulation be resisted by American exporters since in the event of inaccurate or falsified inspection certificates, there could naturally be no recourse against the Communist agency."

"Moreover, the possibility of such a situation arising is increased by the fact that the reputation and reliability of the Communist inspecting agency is open to question."

Several exporters indicated that shipments of American goods to Hong Kong have been increasing recently. At least two of them expressed the view that the goods are ultimately finding their way to Communist China.—United Press.

NEW DEMANDS BY CYRENAICA

Benghazi, February 1. Cyrenaica, the Eastern province of Libya, which was granted autonomy last year, is now pressing Britain for full and complete independence but in association with her.

The British Resident here, Mr. A. E. de Candole, told Reuter today that memoranda setting forth those demands had been submitted to him by the ruler of Cyrenaica, the Emir Sayid Mohammed Idris Senussi, the Council of Ministers and political parties.

The British Government in London had promised to give them full and early consideration, he added.

The delegation of the Tripolitanian National Congress at Lake Success headed by Reshid Bey Hadawi arrived here today from Cairo. It will hold talks with the Emir Senussi over the unity of Tripolitania and Cyrenaica under the "Senussi Crown", Reshid Bey stated.—Reuter.

CRIBBING BY WALKIE-TALKIE

Turin, February 1. School Inspector Professor Giulio Pedini reported today on two students whom he caught using a stolen method of cheating. The school authorities were baffled when two students who took Latin exams on different floors of the school handed in identical test papers.

One student took his exam with his head wrapped in a bandage and the other with a cast on his left arm. The cast concealed a walkie-talkie transmitter and the bandage concealed a walkie-talkie receiver. The walkie-talkies were used to communicate with each other. The students were caught. The walkie-talkies were found. The students were punished. The walkie-talkies were destroyed. The students were expelled.—United Press.

South African housewives on strike

Johannesburg, February 1.

Hundreds of women, packed tight in Johannesburg Hall, today cheered the launching of a "housewives' strike."

They will campaign throughout South Africa against the high and increasing cost of living, especially the high retail cost of foodstuffs and other necessities.

The meeting resolved to organize an information service, to boycott all inferior or over-priced articles, and to organize protest meetings refusing to support any Government "that will not protect the foodstuffs of the nation."—Associated Press.

THAILAND WATCH ON BORDER

Bangkok, February 1.

To forestall possible Chinese Communist infiltration from Indo-China, Thailand has banned border crossings by Chinese except by visa.

Thailand formerly had reciprocal agreements with Burma and Indo-China to permit border crossings for trading purposes.

Violators of the new order, which went into police force in the 28 border provinces, will be brought to Bangkok for banishment to Indo-China.—Associated Press.

ACHESON ACCUSES MR. CREECH JONES

Washington, February 1.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today accused the British Colonial Secretary of having inaccurately represented the American Government's opposition to recent British curbs on dollar oil imports.

Taking an unusual course, Mr. Acheson read to his weekly Press conference a prepared declaration denying a statement said to have been sent by the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, to the East African Government, and published without authority in the British and American Press.

Mr. Acheson said that the statement did not accurately reflect the serious concern with which the United States Government viewed the British action in reducing dollar oil imports into the Sterling area and the manner in which the action was put into effect.

He said that the British action was taken without adequate consultation with American companies to determine whether or not these companies would effect approximately equivalent dollar savings by adjustments in their operations. The British were informed of this view.

"It is out view that measures can be adopted which will meet the necessity of the United Kingdom and Sterling area to save dollars on the oil account and at the same time protect the legitimate interests of the countries and companies concerned," Mr. Acheson said.

As quoted in the American Press, the letter from the British Colonial Secretary to the East African Government was intended to call for substitution of fuel oil of British companies for normal oil imports for internal consumption and said that all Commonwealth members were being asked to comply with the substitution programme to save dollars.

Embarrassment to officials

The letter also said that the Americans had not gone beyond expressing regret at the proposal. State Department officials are obviously embarrassed by charges

that they told the oil companies they were taking a firm line with the British while merely expressing regret at the British proposal to reduce the import for dollar oil.

In usually reliable quarters in London it is believed that the American accusations were based on a misinterpretation of the facts and that the only possible explanation is that Mr. Creech Jones could have made use of the normal confidential directive telegram to a Colonial Government. Official sources in Dar-es-Salaam denied knowledge of the alleged letter from Mr. Creech Jones to the East African Government. A local oil company also said that it knew nothing of the letter.—Reuter.

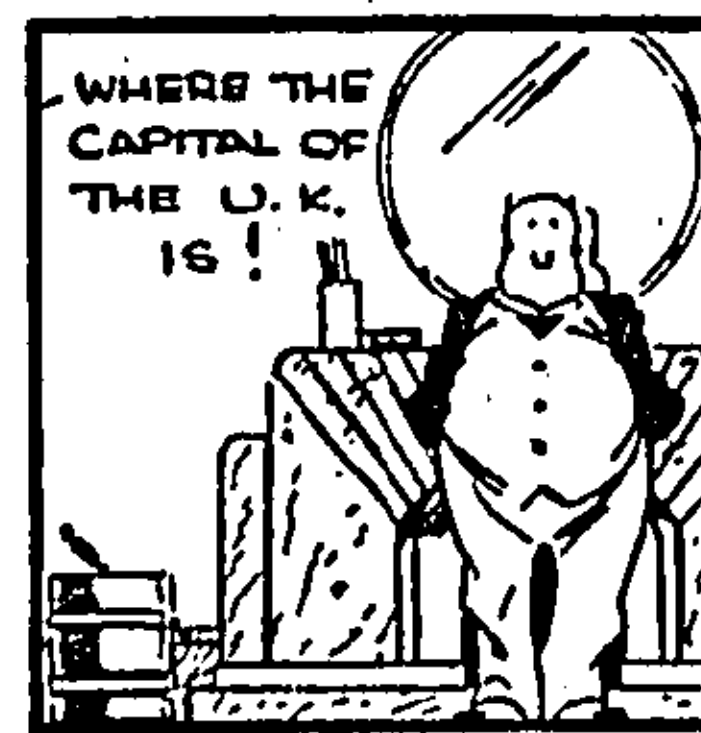
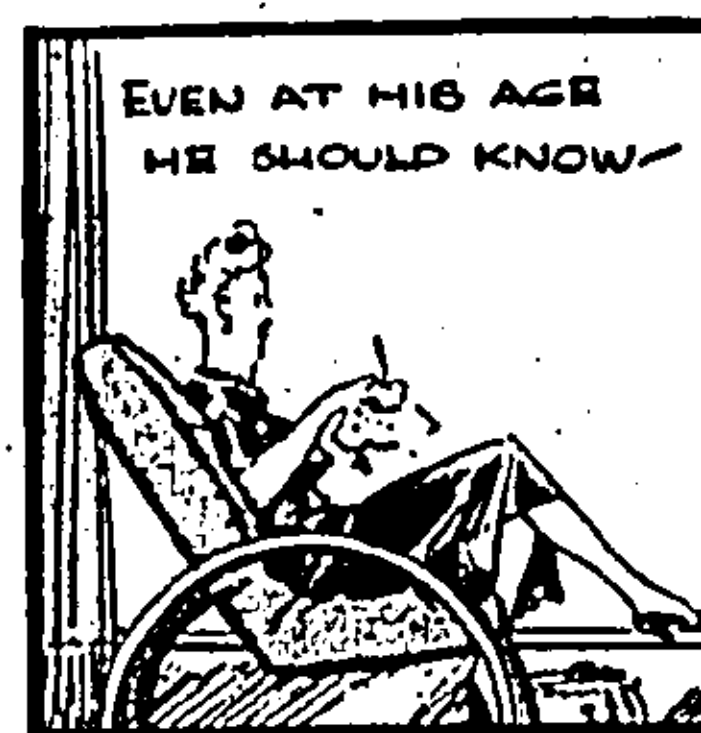
TIBET REPEATS PLEA FOR AID

New Delhi, February 1.

The feeble radio voice which yesterday broadcast from Tibet an appeal in English for help against the Chinese Communists was on the air again today.

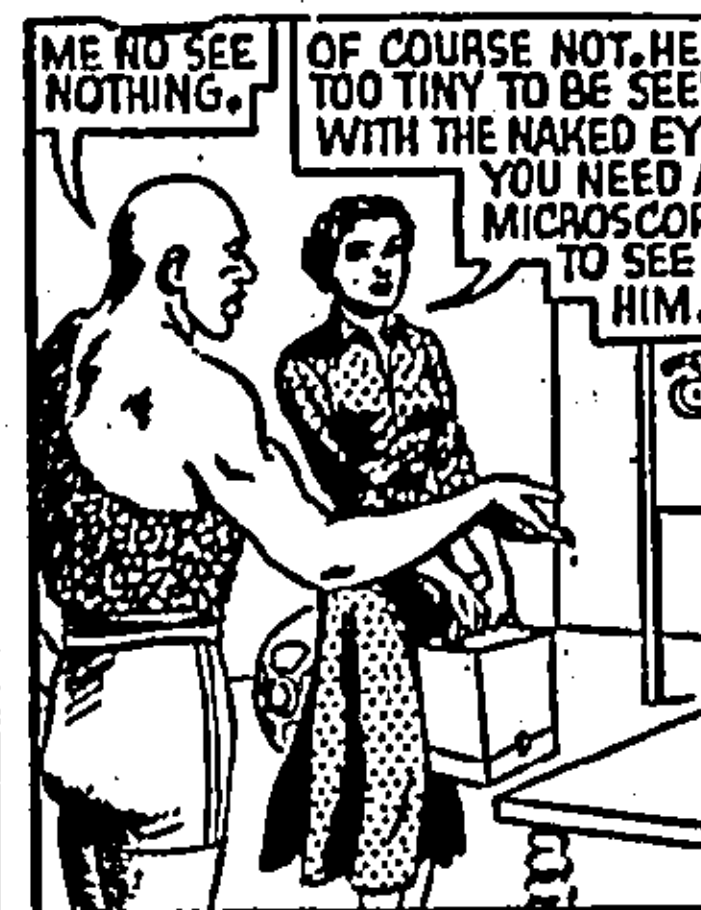
The new broadcast repeated the communication which said the Dalai Lama's Tibetan domain had never recognised Chinese sovereignty and could not recognise claims by the Chinese Communists that Tibet belonged to China. The radio station also broadcast programmes in Chinese.—United Press.

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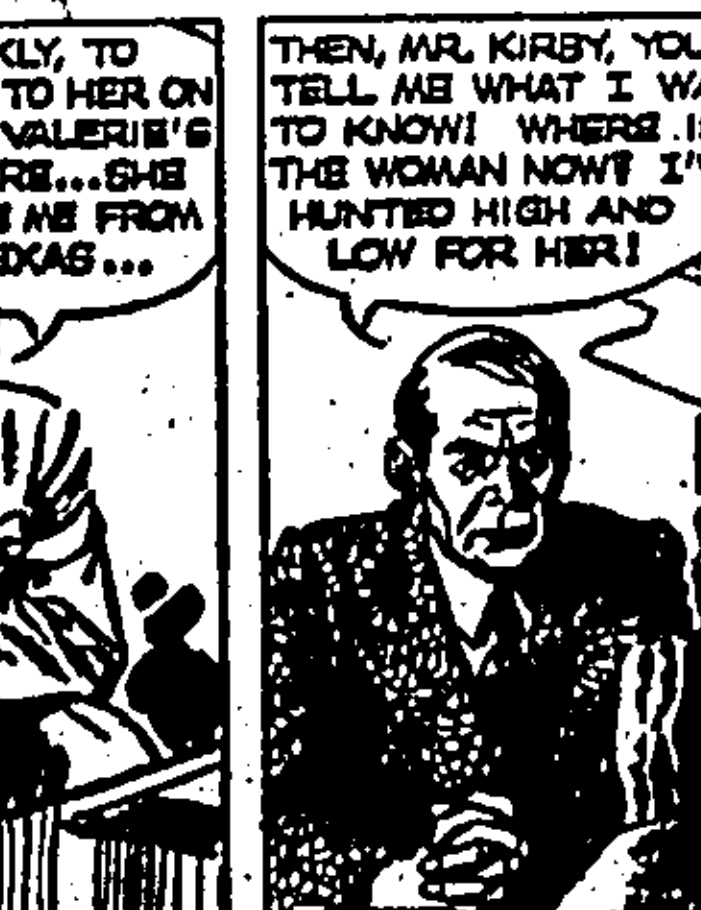
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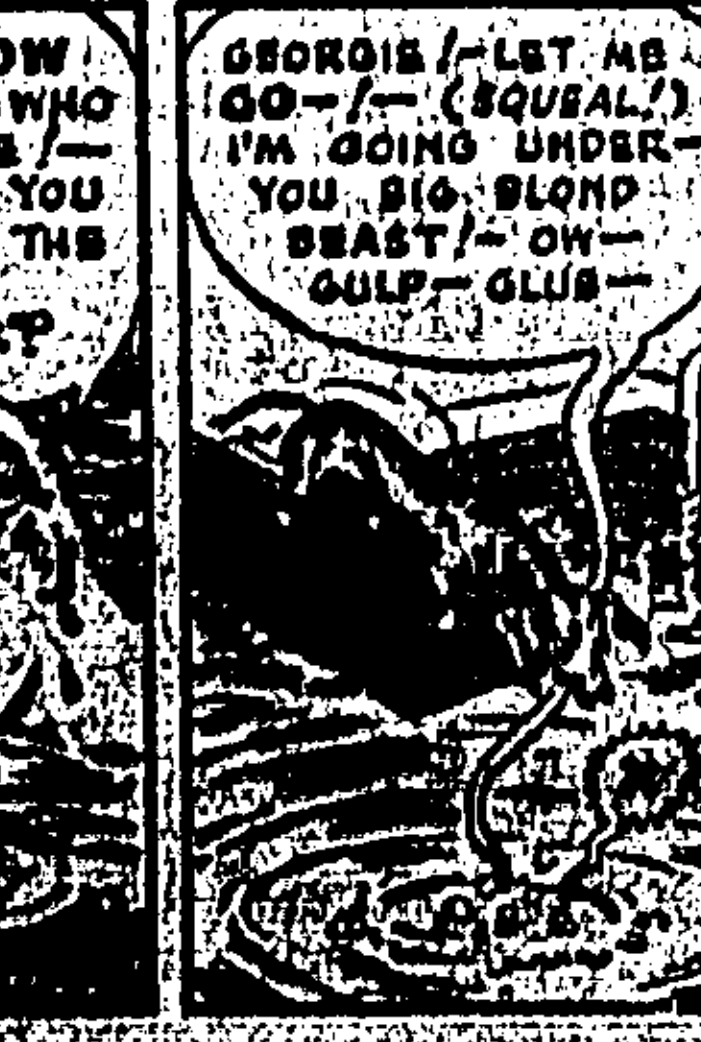


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12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.32—"Sweet Dreams"—Peter York and His Concert Orchestra, with Paula Green & Steve Conway. (Studio).

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—"Radio Time Music".

2.00—"Close Down".

2.05—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

2.07—"Children's Story: The Story of Robin Hood"—A Play by Max Kewer, With Music by Max Kewer. (HDBT).

2.50—"Cantonese by Radio"—Given by Miss Lee-Wai Lau and Mr. B. K. Lee. (Studio).

2.55—"Freddie Martin and His Orchestra"—Entertaining Variety Act. (HDBT).

3.00—"Weekend News and News Analysis"—(London Relay).

3.15—"Sweet and Sentimental"—Presented by Terence Fleming. (Studio).

3.45—"Studio Melodrama"—Hu Hu (Tenor) with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown. (Studio).

4.00—"From the Editor's Desk". (London Relay).

4.10—"Music for Dancing"—Guy Long and His Royal Canadian. (Studio).

4.30—"Music Lovers' Hour"—Classical and Light Classical Programme. Presented by Yvonne Chatter. (Studio).

4.55—"I Haven't a Clue"—A Comedy Thriller by Jack White. (HDBT).

5.00—"Radio News Hour"—(London Relay).

5.15—"Weather Report".

5.16—"The Composer of the Week"—William Walton.

5.30—"New Concert Orchestra"—Conducted by Ben Jenkins with Eric Whalley. (HDBT).

5.45—"Weather Report, World News and Light Classical Programme"—(London Relay Recorded).

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HKDF ORDERS

Orders by Colonel L. T. Hides, CBE, ED, Commandant, Hong Kong Defence Force, dated February 2, 1950.

Force Headquarters.

Congratulations: The Commandant wishes to congratulate the winners of the various team and individual events on their excellent showing in the Force Rifle Meeting, and the many willing helpers for their hard work they put in to make the Meeting such a success. Finally the keenness of the large number of volunteers who attended last Saturday and Sunday was most commendable.

Depot Qualification Course: 30 Years Range: The following recruits fired this course on Wednesday, February 2, 1950, and achieved the results shown against their names:—Bertrams N. Sivasubramanian 20/18 3 (A) 2nd class shot, E.T.R. Lau 15/10 7 (B) 2nd class shot, M.A. D'Almeida Homelton 29/14 14 (B) 1st class shot.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

EUROPE TO REDUCE QUOTA ON IMPORTS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The Market was brighter yesterday, there being more enquiries led by the "hardy annuals."

LOANS

4% Loan 101 1/2
3 1/2% Loan (1934 & 1940) 100n.
3 1/2% Loan (1948) 100n.

BANKS

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China Underwriters 5n.
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(Def.) 200n.

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Sh. Hongkew Wharves 16n.
H.K. Docks 17b.
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Shanghai Dockyards 71n.
Wheelocks 29n.

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H.K. Mines 105n.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.
H. & S. Hotels 11,30b, 11,60s, 11sa.
H.K. Lands 48b, 49n.
Shanghai Lands 2,10n.
Humphreys 103n.
H.K. Realties 2n.
Chinese Estates 130n.

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(New) 91n.
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H.K. Electric 283b, 294s, 28,80/-, 29sa.
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Sun Co., Ltd. 2,55n.
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(N) 1,51n.
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Consolidated Rubbers 1n.
Deminton Rubbers 1n.
Langkots 1n.
Ropph Rubbers 15n.
Rubber Trusts 3s.
Sinnagoga Rubbers 60b.
Semambu Rubbers 15n.
Shanghai Kedar 121n.
Shanghai-Malaya 12-n.
Shanghai Pahang 25n.
Shanghai Sumatras 1n.
Sungei Duris 131n.
Tenah Morris 50n.
Tebong Rubbers 20n.
Zhangbe Rubbers 1n.

Paris, February 1.

The 18-nation Governing Council of the OEEC (Organisation for European Economic Co-Operation) today agreed on a 60 per cent relaxation of import quotas in member countries by July 1, according to delegation sources here.

The Ministers, who sit on the Council, were meeting in a closed session to consider the Organisation's second interim report—a massive document on which the Recovery Programme experts had worked round the clock for several days.

Mr. Paul Hoffman, American Economic Co-Operation Administration, who later joined the Ministers, told them that he was disappointed with the progress made in the economic integration of Europe.

The Economic Co-Operation Administration (ECA) would support those countries which made a really aggressive effort towards integration, he said.

Mr. Hoffman has intervened in debates both at Council and Consultative group meetings during the last week of several delegations said his tone throughout was mild and very helpful. They appreciated his recognition of the important progress already made.

U.S. tariffs

Mr. Hoffman told one session that there was a feeling in the United States of need for greater imports from Europe and that many important organisations believed that there should be a change in tariffs, according to a delegate.

Several Ministers said they appreciated the Netherlands Government's generosity in sparing Mr. D.U. Sikkler for the OEEC job in addition to his duties as Foreign Minister.

Mr. Sikkler is likely to have a more or less free hand.

The Organisation has hardly attempted to define his functions or powers.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, deplored Press reports of differences between member nations at today's meeting, according to some delegates.

Gold payments

British officials said that American Press reports of sharp divergences between Mr. Hoffman and Sir Stafford on the contemplated European clearing union were basically untrue.

Mr. Hoffman, it is stated, has not raised objections but is concerned only with a clear appraisal of the scheme which he will submit to Congress with the demand for funds for 1950-51 later this month.

Sir Stafford, who called for a new payments arrangement at the earliest possible moment, has told the Organisation that Britain is anxious that gold payments under the scheme should start as late as possible.

Britain also wants existing bilateral agreements to remain in force.—Reuter.

DUTCH-ISRAEL AGREEMENT

The Hague, February 1.

Agreement has been reached here on trade relations between the Netherlands and Israel for an interim period of six months until the new trade agreement comes into force on August 1 next.

During these six months the Netherlands will export to Israel goods worth \$700,000 in return for as much Israeli produce as can be exported to Holland within that amount.

The Dutch exports will be mainly agricultural produce, fish, chemical goods, electro-technical apparatus, metals and timber goods.

Israel will send chiefly fruit, juices, wine, agricultural produce and various industrial products.

Textile goods from both countries are also included in the agreement, subject to later understanding.—Reuter.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, February 1.

The stock market closed on the downgrade today as profit-taking followed an early advance. Some steels, which surged ahead at the opening, finished with minor losses. Turnover was about 1,700,000 shares. Gainers included General Motors, Goodrich, U.S. Rubber, Admiral Corporation, Dow Chemicals and Western Union.

Lower were Douglas Aircraft, Eastman Kodak and American Wool.

Dow Jones closing averages: Stocks 72.99; Industrials 201.89; Rails 54.99; Utilities 42.18.

Closing prices: Adams Express 21 1/2
Alaska Juneau 3
American Can 110
Smelting 55
Telephone 140
Tobacco 75
Waterworks 8 1/2

Anacosta Copper 20 1/2
Aviation Corp. 7
Baldwin Locomotive 12
Barnsdall 56
Bendix Aviation 37 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 33 1/2
Boeing Aircraft 25 1/2
Borden Co. 50
Canadian Pacific 15 1/2
J. I. Case 48 1/2
Chrysler 64 1/2
Colgate 48 1/2
Commercial Solvents 18 1/2
Corn Products 70 1/2
Du Pont 62 1/2
Eastman Kodak 48 1/2
General Electric 44 1/2
Motors 73 1/2

Goodrich 75 1/2
Goodyear 47
Homestead Mining 40 1/2
International Harvester 27 1/2
Paper 35 1/2
Tel & Tel 12
Johns Manville 47 1/2
Kaiser Aluminum 54 1/2
Montgomery Ward 57
National Distillers 22 1/2
Lead 38 1/2
New York Central 12 1/2
Packard Motors 4 1/2
Pan American Airways 9 1/2
Pennsylvania RR 17 1/2
Radio Corp. 14
Real Silk 12 1/2
Remington Rand 12 1/2
Republic Steel 25 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco 39 1/2
Schlumberger 32 1/2
Southern Pacific 51 1/2
Standard Brands 22 1/2
Oil of Calif. 63 1/2
Oil of N. J. 68 1/2

Studebaker 27 1/2
Union Bag 28
US Rubber 41 1/2
Steel 29 1/2
Lines 17 1/2
Westinghouse 32 1/2
Selected rail lines edged up in the corporate bond market. Higher in the Curb were Ford Motor of Canada, Barium Steel and Niagara Hudson Power.—Associated Press.

NY RUBBER

New York, February 1.

Crude rubber number one futures closed 14 to 35 higher. Sales were 320 contracts.

March 19.20 bid
May 18.58
July 18.20
September 17.95—18.05
Spot No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 18-3/4 nominal.—Associated Press.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, February 1.

Ships sailed, Lawak for Chile. Seattle, Ships arrived, Colorado from Yokohama.—Associated Press.

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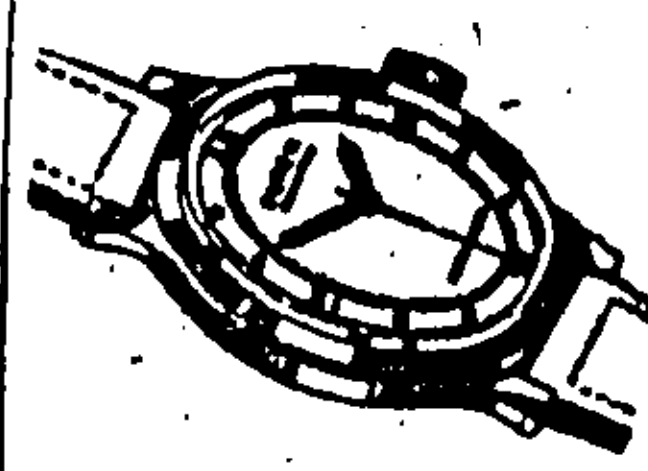
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Week-end sports teams

The following are sports teams for the week-end:

CRICKET

Royal Navy 1st XI against RAF at King's Park tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

Capt. Grant (Capt.) (Concord), Lt. White (Cossack), Lt. (S) Brown (Cossack), Surg. Lt. Morgan (Cossack), S.C.P.O. White (Tamar), Cdr. (E) Mack (Jamaica), Lt. Cdr. Wells-Cole (Jamaica), Lt. (E) Cockell (Jamaica), P.O. Uden (Jamaica), Lt. Brooker (Jamaica), Lt. Venables (Comus).

Reserves: P.O. Moore (Comus), Royal Navy 2nd XI against RAF at King's Park tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

Lt. Cdr. Rodney (Capt.) (Concord), Lt. Moffatt (Concord), Yeo, Doubleday (Concord), Lt. Hirst (Tamar), Mid. Faulkner (Tamar), P.O. Coles (Tamar), C. Sgt. Master (Stonecutters), Sgt. Harwood (Stonecutters), C.E.A. Blackbee (Dampier), S.B.C.P.O. Nuttall (Maine), Mid. Parfitt (Jamaica).

Reserves: C.P.O./S.M. Brine (Cossack), S.B.P.O. Mills (Maine), S.B.A. Jackson (Maine), Mid. Winter (Jamaica).

Scorer: C.P.O. Jefferies (Maine).
Umpire: Supt. West (Dampier).

Royal Air Force 1st XI against the Royal Navy at King's Park tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

S/Ldr. Goll (Capt.) F/Lt. Marshall, F/Lt. Cooper, Sp. Moorhouse, F/O. Gumbrell, F/Lt. Vaughan, Pll. Cunningham, AC. Tver, W/cdr. Pantton, F/Lt. Ball, Sgt. Durn.

Royal Air Force 2nd XI against the Royal Navy at King's Park tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

W/O. Scott, Cpl. Hurst, Sgt. Davenport, Cpl. Davies, S/Ldr. Norris, F/Sgt. Crellin, AC. West, AC. Ollivier, Sgt. Parks, F/Sgt. Blackburn, Pll. Baker.

Craigengower XI against Commandos at Happy Valley tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

G. A. Souza, G. Hong Choy, M. J. Divchea, P. J. Billimoria, K. M. R. Jadhav, P. R. Razi, A. H. Ismail, H. Greenstone, D. Readman, T. Crabtree, J. France.

Umpire: G. S. Ladd.
Indian Recreation Club 1st XI against HKCC "Optimists" at Chater Road tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

S. A. Ismail (Capt.), A. R. Abbas, Ismail Ali, F. M. el Arculi, A. H. Bakar, A. R. H. Ismail, A. R. Kitchell, A. R. Minu, I. M. Omar, M. I. A. Razack and A. R. Ramin.

Scorer: Mr. U. R. Ramin.
Umpire: Mr. G. M. Butt.

RASC Hong Kong against Diocesan Boys School (Friendly) at DIS, Argyle Street, Kowloon, at 1.45 p.m. tomorrow.

Captain A. C. Taylor (Capt.), (27 Coy), Major W. L. Lambie (Hq. Lf), Captain P. L. Tappin (27 Coy), Staff Sergeant Hainsworth (Army Fire-Brigade), SQMS Cox (DID Victoria), Sergeant Books (8 Coy), Sergeant Hesling (27 Coy), Major Hawkins (ST Branch), Lance Corporal Hughes (17 Field Ambulance), Corporal Powell (X Coy), Private Wardle (27 Coy).

12th Man: Corporal Chew (27 Coy).
Umpire: Private Kilshaw (27 Coy).
Scorer: Sergeant Edgley (27 Coy).

RUGBY

Royal Navy "A" against 3 Cdo. Bde. R.M., at Sookunpoo tomorrow at 3 p.m.

L/Wtr. Spragg (Tamar), S/Lt. Mitchell (Whitesand Bay), E. M. Hart (H.K. Fliotilla), Lt. Fawcett (H.K. Fliotilla), P.O. Pearce (Tamar), Sig. Moore (Jamaica), Surg. Lt. Brown (Jamaica), Mr. Storrie, Cdr. Gnr. (Tamar), Lt. Wright (Comus), P.O. Bence (Tamar), Lt. Cdr. Thorncroft (H.K. Fliotilla), Lt. Cdr. Hoare (Jamaica), C.P.O. Tel. Stovell (Black Swan), S/Lt. Atkinson (Jamaica), E.R.A. Holmes (Jamaica).

Reserves (to travel): Lt. Peyton (Dampier), E.R.A. Kemp (Dampier), L/Wtr. Francis (Tamar), E.R.A. Steele (Dampier).

SOCCER

Royal Navy 1st XI against Kwong Wah at Caroline Hill tomorrow at 4 p.m.

A.B. Crisholm (Jamaica), L/Sgt. Thompson (Albion), E.R.A. Dickenson (Jamaica), Cpl. Dunsley (Jamaica), R.R. Thompson (Stonecutters), C.P.O. Dalg (Jamaica), L.S.B.A. Lacey (Concord), O/Sgt. Graham (Blackburn), S.M. Spencer (Cossack), Tel. Speers (Tamar), E.M. Elam (Comus).

Reserve: L. S. Kipp (Concord).

Royal Navy 2nd XI against Kwong Wah at Caroline Hill tomorrow at 4 p.m.

A.B. Crisholm (Jamaica), L/Sgt. Thompson (Albion), E.R.A. Dickenson (Jamaica), Cpl. Dunsley (Jamaica), R.R. Thompson (Stonecutters), C.P.O. Dalg (Jamaica), L.S.B.A. Lacey (Concord), O/Sgt. Graham (Blackburn), S.M. Spencer (Cossack), Tel. Speers (Tamar), E.M. Elam (Comus).

Reserve: L. S. Kipp (Concord).

A win or a draw, the Army-HKCC "Scorpions" First Division League cricket game, arranged for tomorrow at Sookunpoo, will be an interesting affair and may prove decisive for one team or the other in the race for league honours this season.

The first meeting between the two was featured by grand bowling efforts by Frank Howarth and Corfield. The "Scorpion" bowler took seven Army wickets at the sacrifice of 35 runs. Corfield accounted for five "Scorpions" and gave away 22 runs.

In spite of Howarth, however, the Army managed to beat the Chater Road team by one wicket.

Both teams at present have added strength to their side, which makes a hasty prediction unwise.

But judging from recent performances, "Scorpions" get the nod.

They are only a game to beat the Rebels in two successive meetings, one equally as convincing as the other.

Army, on the other hand has much to preserve. Their lead in the league for instance, which had been shortened as the result of recent games, cannot stand many more risks.

"Scorpions" will be taking the field tomorrow with much more confidence, I think. One reason: they will be playing with the knowledge that only one week they have come off without much trouble over a team which had previously beaten their opponents.

A little bit of confidence in a tight game goes a long way. And in that, the "Scorpions" have more than the Army can muster.

Whichever way the game goes, therefore, good cricket can be expected and some lively hitting seen at Sookunpoo tomorrow.

Prospects not bright

The HKCC "Optimists" have a hard assignment against the Indian Recreation Club at Chater Road tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

The outcome doesn't seem very bright for the home team, with the Indians playing great cricket these days.

The Indians' game with the Army last week gives some idea why it is one says that the "Optimists" are going to lose, he has good reasons.

The Kowloon Cricket Club play the Hong Kong University at Pokfulam in a game that most likely will end in a draw. Both can be stubborn teams when they want to be. The undergraduates' bowling is at its best, to dismiss the heavy hitting KCC side cheaply.

The need of a pace bowler

In the Second Division, the KCC should be chalking up another victory when they meet Hong Kong University at Cox's Road and thereby consolidate their lead in the league. The home team has too good a batting side and furthermore, the undergraduates are puny in need of a bowler of some pace.

The IRC and King George V School game should be a keen affair. On the strength of their experience, IRC should manage a close victory. But a draw will probably be the result.

The following is the week-end programme:

TOMORROW
FIRST DIVISION
KCC v Commandos at Craigengower.

Army v HKCC "Scorpions" at Sookunpoo.

Royal Navy v RAF at King's Park.

HKCC "Optimists" v IRC at Chater Road.

HKU v KCC at Pokfulam.

SECOND DIVISION
RAF v Royal Navy at Kai Tak.

IRC v King George V at Sookunpoo.

KCC v HKU at Cox's Road.

Commandos v Dockyard.

RASC (HK) v Diocesan Boys' School at DIS.

All league games will start at 1.45 p.m. Stumps will be drawn at 6 p.m.

Royal Navy 2nd XI against RAF at Kai Tak tomorrow at 4 p.m.

A.B. Pratt (Tamar), E.H. Anderson (Cossack), P.O. Collins (Tamar), (Capt.), P.O. Northcott (Tamar), A.B. Jennings (Dampier), A.B. Jones (H.K.F.), Tel. Boll (Tamar), O/Sgt. Doolan (Whitesand Bay), A.B. Doolan (Whitesand Bay), S.M. Kellett (Dampier), A.B. Hall (Dampier), Reserve: A.B. Jones (Tamar), 2nd Sgt. Speirs (Maine), Elamson, E.M. Weeks (Tamar).

HOCKEY
Hong Kong Police XI against Royal Navy at Boundary Street at 1.15 p.m. on Sunday.

F. M. Soares, D. O. Tebbutt, Man Shing, M. R. C. Birch, A. Leslie, D. Brown, R. Wilson, K. M. B. Wall, E. Yusuf, K. C. Wong, A. B. Sherriff-Smith, H. R. Reynolds.

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Entries for 1st race meeting

The following are the entries for the 1st race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held on Saturday, February 11.

In view of the large entry for the "Taiwan Bay Handicap" it has been decided to split the race into three sections. The third section will be Race No. 10 and run at 6.15 p.m. or as soon after as practicable.

There will be no cash sweep on this race.

1.—**4th Drinkers' Day Handicap** (1st Section), 1600 Poles, Six Furlongs—(1st Section), Class 5, From 2 M.P.—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

2.—**Mira Bay Stakes**, 1050 Poles, Six Furlongs—(1st Section), Class 5, From 2 M.P.—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

3.—**Mira Bay Stakes**, 1050 Poles, Six Furlongs—(2nd Section), Class 5, From 2 M.P.—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

4.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (1st Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

5.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (2nd Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

6.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (3rd Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

7.—**4th Drinkers' Day Stakes** (3rd Section), Class 5, From 2 M.P.—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

8.—**4th Drinkers' Day Stakes** (4th Section), Class 5, From 2 M.P.—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

9.—**4th Drinkers' Day Stakes** (5th Section), Class 5, From 2 M.P.—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

10.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (3rd Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

11.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (4th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

12.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (5th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

13.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (6th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

14.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (7th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

15.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (8th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

16.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (9th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

17.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (10th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

18.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (11th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

19.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (12th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

20.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (13th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

21.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (14th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

22.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (15th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

23.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (16th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

24.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (17th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

25.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (18th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

26.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (19th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

27.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (20th Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

28.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (21st Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

29.—**Taiwan Bay Handicap** (22nd Section), Class 5, Six Furlongs—Autumn Leaf, Daylight, Boom Town, Cane, Chief Wilkes, Discompo, Flute, Jig Hiss, Libration, Mar, Master, National Congress, Penfold, Polar Face, South East Wind and Trade Wind.

Maxim presents Pool winner's cheque



New World light-heavyweight boxing champion Joey Maxim of Cleveland, Ohio, presented Mrs. Enid Tute of Hull, England, with a cheque for £71,801 at a ceremony in London's Grosvenor House on January 25. Mrs. Tute won the money in a football pool contest the day before, basing her winning combination on the birthdays of her three children and staking one shilling on the entry. Mrs. Tute's husband died two years ago. Photo shows (left to right): Keith Tute, 12; Mrs. Tute; Joyce Tute, 18; Maxim's manager "Doc" Kearns, holding John Tute, 4; Joey Maxim. (Associated Press Photo).

Eliot hall win HKU basketball title

Poor sportsmanship displayed by some players of the losing side and several spectators marred an otherwise fast and exciting basketball game played between Eliot Hall and Morrison Hall for the University Inter-Hotel Championship at the Eu Tong Son gymnasium yesterday.

Eliot Hall, sparked by Hu Shiu-cheong emerged worthy Champions by 26 points to 22.

Mr. C. C. Lee the referee handled the game well and impartially and kept it under strict but just control.

Players of both teams started off shakily. Easy set-up shots were missed by the dozen. Eliot Hall was the first to net a basket.

At the end of the first quarter the score stood at 4-4.

The star of the Eliot Hall quintet was undoubtedly Hu Shiu-cheong, who played left guard. Besides covering his part of the court he undertook the duty of feeding his forwards and often joined in the attack. However, the inaccurate shooting of the forwards found many of his passes wasted.

The Morrison Hall Five were not inferior to their opponents and in the opening minutes they were the better in team-work but they lacked sharpshooters who could find the basket.

At half-time Morrison Hall trailed 8 points to 10.

Eliot Hall never relinquished the lead from the start of the second stanza and after some fine passing and improved shooting led 17 points to 9. Then Hu Shiu-cheong was overcome by cramps and had to leave the court.

Without him in the line-up the Eliot Boys went to pieces and the Morrison Hall team playing inspired basketball were within one point of levelling the score at 17 all.

With the score standing at 17 points to 10, Eliot Hall's Hu returned to the game. His return signal for a rally by the team and they again netted two shots to take a four-point lead.

Over-zealous and bad timing cost the Morrisonians many points when the score stood at 22-20 against them.

During an exciting last five minutes, in which numerous petty fouls were committed by players of both teams because of over-zealousness, Eliot Hall scored two fine field goals and missed at least five set-ups while Morrison Hall failed to net more than one of their numberless tries for the basket. The score stood at 26-22 in favour of Eliot Hall at the final whistle.

Topscorers were Too Che-ching and Franklin Wong, with seven points each for Eliot Hall while Sammy Yip of Morrison Hall had eight points to his credit.

KCC DANCE AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The Kowloon Cricket Club will be holding a dance at the Clubhouse at 9 p.m. tomorrow, when prizes won during the 1949 Lawn Bowls Competition will be presented.

RUGGER GAME POSTPONED

The Rugby Cup Tournament game between Club and the Army which was to have been played at Sookunpoo at 4.15 p.m. yesterday was postponed and will now be played on Saturday.

IRC MEETINGS

The annual general meeting of the Indian Recreation Club will be held at the Clubhouse, Sookunpoo, on Sunday, February 12, at 4.30 p.m.

An extraordinary general meeting of members will be held at the Clubhouse at 4 p.m. on the same day for the purpose of considering the proposed changes in the Rules and Regulations of the Club.

World Ski Championships

Lake Placid, February 1. All of the cross-country events in the World Ski Championships will be held at Rumford, Maine, it was announced officially today.

The announcement was made after forecasts of more snow at Lake Placid had failed to materialise. There were only five or six inches covering the ground. This was considered insufficient.

The teams for the 11-mile cross-country event are already at Rumford and the combined jumpers will leave Lake Placid after the jumping half of their contest today to join the 11-mile race at Rumford on Friday.

A field of 25 was due to take part in today's jumping, which comprise the first leg of the combined Championships. Whether the 21-mile relay and the 51-mile cross-country races would be brought back from Rumford to Lake Placid had still not been decided early today.

In wonderful condition

Only about 1,000 spectators saw the start of the jumping in beautiful warm sunshine. The Intervale Hill looked in wonderful condition and the 24 competitors (Knut Hanson, of Canada was scratched) went through the first round without a fall.

It was not until the second round was half-completed that a spill occurred. Paul Wegman, a young American, took a loss and did Jack Pawly, also of the United States.

The winner of the jumping competition will go to Rumford for the other half of the contest—the 11-mile cross-country—with a lead on points, but the Championships will be decided by the aggregate points on both jumping and skiing.—Reuter.

Jumping contest winner

Lake Placid, February 1. Simon Slattvold, of Norway, officially won the jumping half of the combined event in the World Ski Championships with a points total of 231.—Reuter.

India's team for fifth Test

Bombay February 1. India's tea for the fifth and final unofficial Test against the Commonwealth touring team, starting on February 17 in Madras, will be chosen from the following 14 players.

V.S. Hazare (captain), H.R. Adhikari, B.C. Alva, N. Chowdhury, H. Gokhale, P.C. Joshi, G. Kishorendra, V. Manke, R.S. Modi, B. Mushtak, C.S. Nayudu, D.G. Phadkar, P. Sen and P.R. Umrigar.

In announcing this today the three-man Selection Committee informed that Vijay Merchant had informed them he would be unavailable for the right hand, injured in the first Test, had not responded to treatment satisfactorily.

Except for Sen, Joshi and Alva, all the players have played in the present unofficial Test series, Sen and Joshi are all-rounders, while Alva is an all-rounder. Sen kept wicket for India in the two matches at Madras and the West Indies. Each side has won two matches.

Never say die

Bob Jackson, Portsmouth's manager, admitted the stiffness of his task, but said that Portsmouth never say die until the final whistle.

Ron Whitaker, the Arsenal manager, said he was looking forward to the match with Burnley because he thought both sides have somewhat similar styles of play, at least in defence.